

COMMENT OF  
THE DAY

Frozen Meat  
Prices

GOVERNMENT'S state-  
ment on rising meat  
prices smacks more of a  
warning of things to come  
than an explanation why.  
Within 24 hours of official-  
dom moving out of the  
wholesale meat trade, re-  
tails prices advanced in an  
alarming manner.

The public are persuaded  
that private wholesale  
dealers have higher costs  
to meet than Government  
operating in the same field.  
Moreover, Government was  
never bothered with that  
vexing problem of making  
profit from capital outlay.  
It also enjoyed the advan-  
tage of slightly cheaper re-  
frigeration storage charges  
(though why, is not ex-  
plained).

It is these factors, together  
with that all-important one  
of variable demand for  
frozen stock meat, which  
the public must expect to  
influence retail prices. This,  
as we have already indicated  
is understandable (though  
not particularly agreeable)  
especially as it is appre-  
ciated that the cost of im-  
ported frozen meat to  
Hongkong is also governed  
by ruling world prices at  
the time of contract.

MUCH less clear is, if  
Government sold the  
balance of its frozen meat  
stocks to traders at the end  
of last month at a price  
which "involved substantial  
loss on certain items, prin-  
cipally beef crops," why the  
shop prices for those meats  
should have risen so sharply  
during the first week of  
March. The assumption is  
that the wholesalers made a  
satisfactory deal with Gov-  
ernment (even if it were at  
Government's discretion)  
and that the meat could  
have been retained at a  
reasonable profit without  
any drastic increase in  
prices.

It is proper to remind our-  
selves that Government's  
anxiety to rid itself of the  
burden of "keeping shops"  
for the Colony has been  
matched by the private  
traders' desire to take over  
that responsibility in all  
forms of trading. The  
transfer, however, should  
not be done in such a way  
as to make necessary an  
unwelcome sacrifice on the  
part of consumers.

THE Trade has remained  
silent about current com-  
plaints relating to higher  
prices for frozen meat, but  
it is hoped this will not  
become established policy.  
If there is substantial  
reason for a sudden raising  
of the price ceiling, surely  
it is a good idea to let the  
public know about it. Meat,  
to the vast majority of  
people, is a daily necessity,  
and is therefore a key item  
in every household budget.  
The goodwill and under-  
standing of the public is  
surely as important to meat  
traders as it is to other  
merchants. Suspicion and  
doubts can best be set aside  
by ready and frank ex-  
planations about unexpected  
price increases.

Europeans Plan World's  
Biggest Atomic Plant

Oslo, Mar. 15.  
Western European nations co-  
operating in atomic research  
work plan to build the world's  
largest atomic power plant in  
Geneva, a leading Norwegian  
scientist said tonight.  
Mr. Odd Dahl, an engineer en-  
gaged in the joint research  
work, made the announcement  
at the 25th annual meeting of  
the Christian Michelsen In-  
stitute of Sciences in Bergen.  
He said the gigantic research  
apparatus was being built to  
provide Europe with experi-  
mental facilities on a par with  
those in the United States and  
thus reduce the exodus of  
scientific men to America.  
The research co-operative began  
as a joint Norwegian and  
Dutch enterprise, but other

SURPRISE MOVE BY 'ARUBA' CREW

Refusal To Enter Area  
Of War Operations  
FINNISH TANKER MAY NOT  
SAIL FROM COLOMBO

Helsinki, Mar. 15.

The Finnish Seamen's Union, which has maintained  
contact with the Finnish tanker Aruba now on her way to  
China with a valuable cargo of 13,000 tons of fuel, today re-  
ceived a telegram from the crew saying they refused to enter  
an area of war operations.

The tanker is approaching Ceylon and it is thought she may remain  
there. This would be a solution of the Aruba crisis anticipated by many  
observers.—The Times News Service (Copyright).

BONN CAUGHT OFF GUARD

'Faux Pas' Diplomat  
Returns To London

Bonn, Mar. 15.

The West German Foreign Office was caught off  
guard today by reports of the sudden departure for  
London of diplomat Oskar Schlitter and his wife Daisy—  
said to have remarked that Britain was "enemy  
territory" at a London Christmas party last year.

Frau Daisy Schlitter, whose  
husband was Counselor at the  
German Embassy in London,  
sent a statement to British  
journalists here saying she and  
her husband "returned to Lon-  
don today."  
The West German Foreign  
Office knew nothing about their  
return.  
German Government officials  
and British Embassy personnel  
telephoned British correspond-  
ents to ask them for the text  
of the statement signed "Daisy  
Schlitter."

The Foreign Office later  
issued a curt statement that Dr.  
Konrad Adenauer, the Chan-  
cellor, had not yet decided  
whether to reinstate Herr  
Schlitter.  
German Government officials  
and British Embassy personnel  
telephoned British correspond-  
ents to ask them for the text  
of the statement signed "Daisy  
Schlitter."

Foreign Office sources said Dr.  
Adenauer's instructions were that  
Herr Schlitter should stay out  
of the public eye until the fuss  
had died down. Then the  
Chancellor would consider  
whether to give him another  
post—outside London.

Fellow diplomats were there-  
fore amazed when they heard  
that the Schlitters had decided  
to go to London before the  
Chancellor had made a decision.  
Frau Schlitter's letter said she  
was going back to her children  
who are still in Britain.  
(In London, the German Em-  
bassy said that if Herr Schlitter  
were returning to London, it  
could only be for "private  
business.")—Reuter.

Sydney, Mar. 15.  
The Maitland City Council  
decided today to remove the  
sections of the flood-devastated  
town to higher ground at an  
estimated cost of £15,000,000.  
The project is expected to take  
five years.—United Press.

Call Girl Trial  
STAR WITNESS  
REFUSED  
TO TESTIFY

New York, Mar. 15.

The second trial on procuring  
charges of Minot (Mickey)  
Jelke, 25-year-old heir to a  
Margarine fortune, was suddenly  
adjourned today when the pro-  
secution's star witness refused  
to answer any questions that  
"might tend to incriminate me."  
Spectators had formed a long  
queue outside the courtroom be-  
fore the start of the trial at  
which lurid testimony was ex-  
pected.

The prosecution opened its  
case by saying that it would  
prove that Jelke had "made a  
good deal of money" through  
compulsory prostitution.

Miss Pat Ward, the prosecu-  
tion's star witness then refused  
to answer when asked if she  
had borne a child out of wed-  
lock.

THEN SHE ANSWERED  
General Sessions Judge Francis  
Valente immediately adjourned  
the trial.

When the session was resumed  
after a conference between  
Judge Valente and the defense,  
Miss Ward resumed her testi-  
mony.

The Judge told her to answer  
all questions she answered at  
the first trial two years ago. But  
he told her she could refuse to  
reply to questions not answered  
before and he would decide  
whether she had to reply.

She said she had a child by a  
Lawrence Greenbaum, identified  
by the defense as a bookmaker.  
—Reuter.

Strict Security  
Measures For  
U.K. Embassy

Moscow, Mar. 15.

New security measures at  
the British Embassy here  
— scene of an attack by a Russian  
gunman on Sunday — were ar-  
ranged today at a conference of  
senior officials called by the  
Ambassador, Sir William Hay-  
ter.

An alarm bell system will be  
installed connecting the front  
hall with the staff quarters at  
the rear where British security  
guards live.

The front door will in future  
always be locked when the Em-  
bassy is closed.  
British officials, however, re-  
main unalarmed and attach no  
importance to the shooting in-  
cident. They discounted any  
suggestion that the gunman  
who burst in had intended to  
attack the Ambassador.—Reu-  
ter.

Washington, Mar. 15.  
The US Secretary of State, Mr.  
John Foster Dulles, today ruled  
out any immediate action by the  
Seventh Fleet to intercept a  
cargo of fuel on its way to Com-  
munist China in the Finnish  
tanker, Aruba.

The United States was not at  
present operating a military and  
naval blockade of the Chinese  
Communist coast and therefore,  
unless there was a change of  
policy, the use of the Seventh  
Fleet in these circumstances  
would not be consistent with  
present policy, he told his news  
conference.

Mr. Dulles had been asked to  
comment on a demand by  
Senator William Knowland, the  
Republican leader in the Senate,  
that the shipment of fuel should  
be stopped, if necessary by the  
US Navy.

PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY

He said that under the Con-  
gressional resolution permitting  
the President to use United  
States forces to protect Formosa,  
the Philippines and related areas,  
he believed President Eisenhower  
did have the authority to issue  
such an order to the fleet but  
he added it was not the policy  
of the United States to use the  
resolution to impose a naval  
blockade.

Asked if United States seizure  
of the cargo would constitute an  
act of war, Mr. Dulles replied he  
doubted that it would, although  
the situation would be in "the  
border line zone."

He pointed out that in the  
past there had been so-called  
"peaceful blockades" and he said  
that shipment of the fuel to  
Communist China was a viola-  
tion of the United Nations em-  
bargo on strategic materials.

Though Finland was not a  
member of the United Nations,  
one could very well argue that  
action taken to enforce the  
United Nations resolution would  
not be an act of war.—Reuter.

Key Rumanian  
Woman Flees  
From Reds

Vienna, Mar. 15.

A woman, associate of  
Rumania's top Communist  
leader, has escaped an iron Cur-  
tain. Police dragged her in Vienna  
and fled to the West with her  
sick child, the Austrian Police  
said tonight.

The fleeing mother and child  
were identified as Mrs. Nora  
Grecul, 34, said to have been  
associated with top Communist  
leaders in Rumania, and her 11-  
year-old daughter M'nola.

Officials said they begged  
American officials here for  
asylum after narrowly escaping  
capture by Rumanian secret  
agents in the streets of Vienna.  
They were reported to have  
taken refuge in a church before  
reaching safety.

Austrian officials said Mrs.  
Grecul, close to a nervous break-  
down, reported that she had  
been followed through Vienna by  
Rumanian agents who took  
photographs of her and stole her  
handbag containing her personal  
documents.

Numerous attempts were made  
to lure her back to Communist  
captivity, they said, including a  
long-distance telephone call  
purported to have come from  
her husband in Rumania.—  
United Press.



Princess Margaret waves to the crowd as she stands on the  
Mansion House balcony with the Lord Mayor of London,  
Alderman Sir Seymour Howard, soon after her arrival for the  
welcome back luncheon given by the Lord Mayor and City  
Corporation.

BEVAN IN  
OR OUT?  
Latest Survey Of  
Labour Feeling

London, Mar. 15.

Left-wing Leader Mr.  
Aneurin Bevan appeared to-  
night to be headed for ex-  
pulsion from the Labour  
Parliamentary Group when  
the Party's MPs meet to-  
morrow in a special session.

Party chiefs estimated that of  
the 280 Labour MPs sounded  
out of a total of 293 members  
in the Parliamentary Group, 140  
would back the expulsion re-  
commendation.

However, Parliamentary  
chiefs thought some of the anti-  
Bevanites might change their  
minds for these reasons:

(1) Leading Bevanites were  
understood to have advised the  
left-wing leader to emphasize  
at tomorrow's meeting that he  
was not challenging Mr. Cle-  
ment Attlee's authority.

(2) The local constituency  
Labour parties most of which  
are pro-Bevan have kept up a  
continued pressure on the  
MPs against expulsion.

(3) The position of Mr.  
Attlee himself may conceivably  
work against the expulsion  
recommendation. It was learnt  
over the week-end that Mr.  
Attlee had exposed the recom-  
mendation during the "shadow  
cabinet" meeting.  
If the Parliamentary group  
does endorse the expulsion move  
the Party will suffer its worst  
crisis since 1931 when the then  
Labour Prime Minister, Mr.  
Ramsay MacDonald broke with  
his party to form a "National  
Government" in coalition with  
the Conservatives and Liberals.  
—France-Press.

Reds To Contest  
LCC Elections

London, Mar. 15.

Thirteen Communists will be  
among the 315 candidates for  
the 120 seats on the London  
County Council in the elections  
to be held on March 31. The  
Labour and Conservative Parties  
will put up candidates for seats  
in all the London boroughs.  
The Liberal Party will fight for  
37 seats, and the extreme right  
"Union Movement" nine. Four  
Independent candidates will also  
stand for election.—France-  
Press.

The Queen Mother

London, Mar. 15.

The attack of influenza which  
caused the Queen Mother to  
cancel her public engagements  
this week is "taking a normal  
course," it was announced today.  
The Queen Mother is at Royal  
Lodge, Windsor, where she  
spent the week-end with  
Princess Margaret.—Reuter.

More Businessmen Leaving For Peking  
NEW INTEREST IN  
SINO-BRITISH  
TRADE MISSIONS

Effect Of Hongkong Bank Statement

Our Own Correspondent

London, Mar. 15.

The second party of British businessmen to  
visit China under the sponsorship of the Sino-  
British Trade Committee leaves Britain for Hong-  
kong at the end of this week. Fourteen British  
companies are represented.

Interest in this mission has been heightened by the  
optimistic remarks about prospects for Anglo-Chinese  
trade made by the Hon. Cedric Blaker, Chairman of the  
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Potentialities of trade with  
China, said Mr. Blaker, "are as  
great as they have been for over  
100 years."

"As in the past century," he  
added, "so now they would in  
actuality be greater if political  
and ideological difficulties and  
suspicions could be swept out of  
the way."

So convinced is the Hongkong  
and Shanghai Bank that much  
profitable business can be done  
with the Chinese Communists  
that it is prepared to resume its  
business in China despite all the  
difficulties that have been put  
in its way over the past few  
years.

This is important news for  
British businessmen, since with-  
out the active co-operation of  
the big British banks operating  
in the area, Anglo-Chinese trade  
would be at best a slow and tor-  
tuous process.

A CONDITION

But the Hongkong Bank makes  
its offer to start up business  
again conditional upon a satis-  
factory agreement about the  
closure of its Shanghai branch.

London sources say the  
Chinese Communists have been  
much more amenable in their  
relations with British business  
houses in China since the Geneva  
conference. It is easier now for  
companies to interchange mem-  
bers of their staff, but the  
Chinese still insist that at least  
one responsible official must be  
left in China. The official con-  
cerned is thus virtually a hostage  
for the "good behaviour" of the  
company.

The Hongkong and Shanghai  
Bank have said in effect they  
are willing to reopen their busi-  
ness in China provided they can  
start again with a "clean sheet."  
This could obviate the risk of  
the Chinese Communists im-  
posing heavy fines on the bank  
for some future date for  
"offences" committed in the past.

British businessmen, however,  
are not waiting for a satisfactory  
arrangement to be worked out  
between British banks and the  
Chinese government before lay-  
ing their own plans for in-  
creasing trade with China.

FOLLOW-UP

The businessmen who are  
leaving for China this week-end  
are following up the efforts of a  
previous party which visited  
China recently to investigate  
the possibility of expanding  
trade within the limits set by  
the United Nations embargo  
on strategic exports to China.

The importance of these mis-  
sions, according to the Sino-  
British Trade Committee, is not  
in the amount of extra trade  
they gain in the first instance,  
but in the fact that the initiative  
for promoting this trade has  
been taken out of the hands of  
the Communist-front organiza-  
tions, and therefore out of the  
field of politics.

The Committee has been en-  
couraged by the fact that Chi-  
nese officials in Peking are now  
less inclined to use visits from  
British businessmen as an  
excuse for political propaganda  
against the United Nations em-  
bargo. Discussions are confined  
to purely commercial subjects.

The Chinese would like, of  
course, to buy capital equipment  
from Britain, but they realise  
there is no point in asking for  
these goods—much less in mak-  
ing all trade dependent on their  
supply—while the United Na-  
tions embargo is still in force.

TERRORISM FLARES  
UP IN CASABLANCA

Five Killed And Eight Wounded

Casablanca, Mar. 15.

Army and Police patrols took positions guarding  
strategic points in Casablanca's turbulent native quarter  
tonight as a new wave of terrorism struck French  
Morocco, leaving five dead and eight wounded in its wake.

The Police set up road blocks  
all around Casablanca and  
Oujda to search in-coming and  
out-going vehicles and passen-  
gers. Radio vans patrolled the  
two towns' streets while in the  
bureaux special anti-terrorist  
Police squads were kept ready  
to step in.

Two Frenchmen were killed  
and three wounded in Oujda last  
night, presumably by anti-  
French extremists. Two more  
Frenchmen were killed and three  
wounded in Casablanca last  
night's bloodshed.

Two Moroccans were killed  
and three were wounded in  
Casablanca last night. Ob-  
servers believed that the raiders  
may have been French vigil-  
antes.

One Moroccan died tonight at  
a hospital in Casablanca from  
bullet wounds sustained on Sun-  
day.

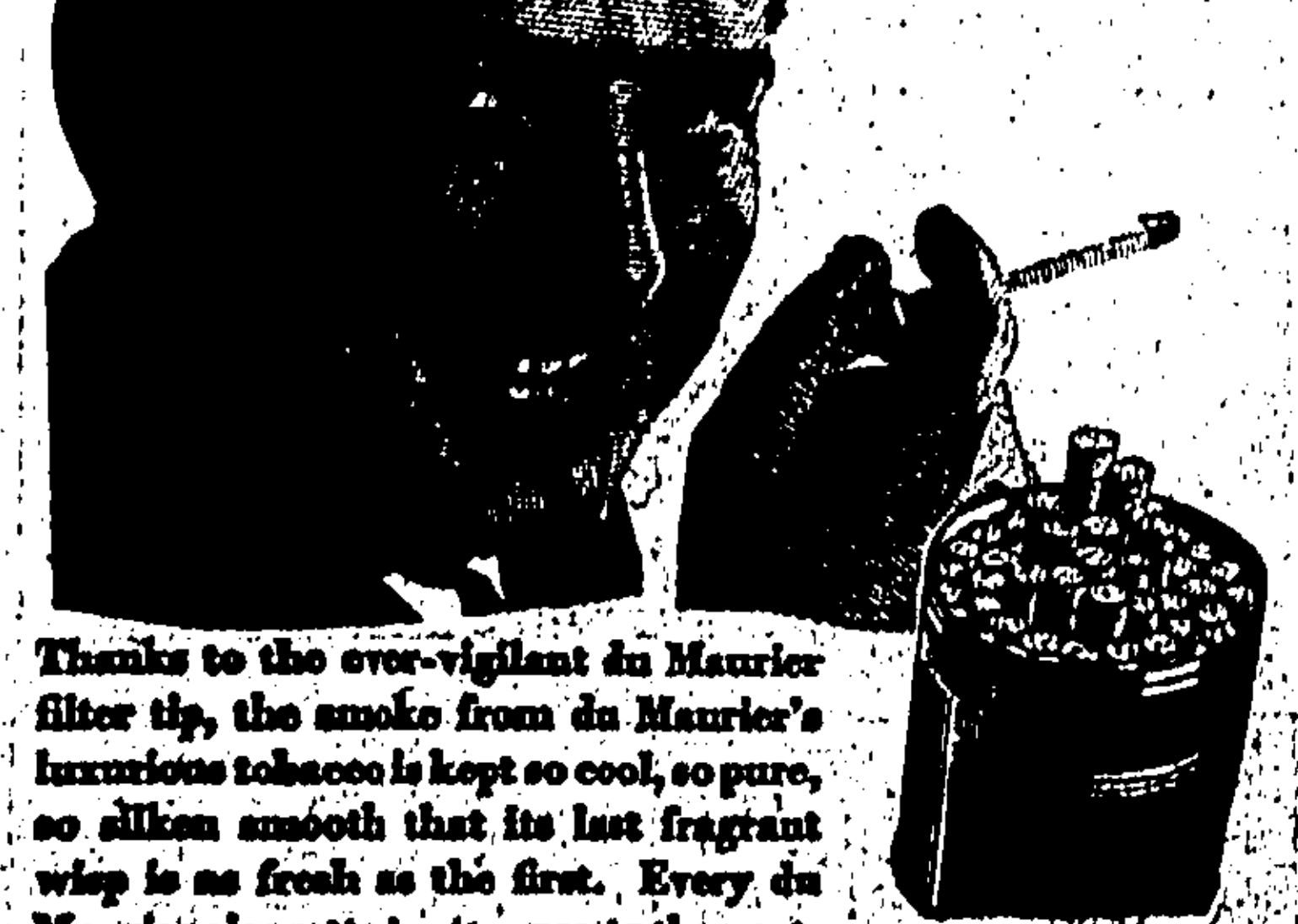
MURDERERS ESCAPE

Last on Monday night a group  
of masked attackers burst into  
the crowded Sun bar in Oujda  
firing at random at the pan-  
icked clients. Two French-  
men were killed. Instantly and  
three, including the bar woman  
owner, were gravely wounded  
by flying bullets.

Several terrorists, riding in a  
fast car, fired at a crowd of  
Moroccans on the sidewalk of  
the Mouloudia Club cafe. One  
person was slightly wounded.

After a sweep through the  
town, the terrorists opened  
fire on Moroccans waiting for a  
bus outside the bus station,  
wounding an Algerian.—United  
Press.

Smoke all you want,  
enjoy all  
you  
smoke



Thanks to the over-vigilant du Maurier  
filter tip, the smoke from du Maurier's  
luxurious tobacco is kept so cool, so pure,  
so silky smooth that its last fragrant  
whisp is as fresh as the first. Every du  
Maurier cigarette invites you to the next.  
\$2.25 for 50  
Smoke to your throat's content! Made in England  
du MAURIER  
THE FILTER TIP CIGARETTE



## KING'S ★ PRINCESS

At 2.30, 5.15, 7.20 &amp; 9.30 p.m. || At 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 &amp; 9.30 p.m.

OPENS TO-DAY

EVERY CITY HAS GIRLS LIKE THESE!

SHELLEY WINTERS  
BARRY SULLIVAN

PLAYGIRL

GREGG PALMER · RICHARD LONG  
KENT TAYLOR · COLLEEN MILLER

LEE Theatre

AIR-CONDITIONED, OZONIZED AND WARM

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 &amp; 9.30 P.M.

## SHOWING TO-DAY

Joan GABIN in an Award-Winning Performance!...  
Who Turned Weakness into Strength!... Blindness  
into Sight!... And Hatred... Into Love!

JEAN GABIN

LA NUIT  
EST MON  
ROYAUME

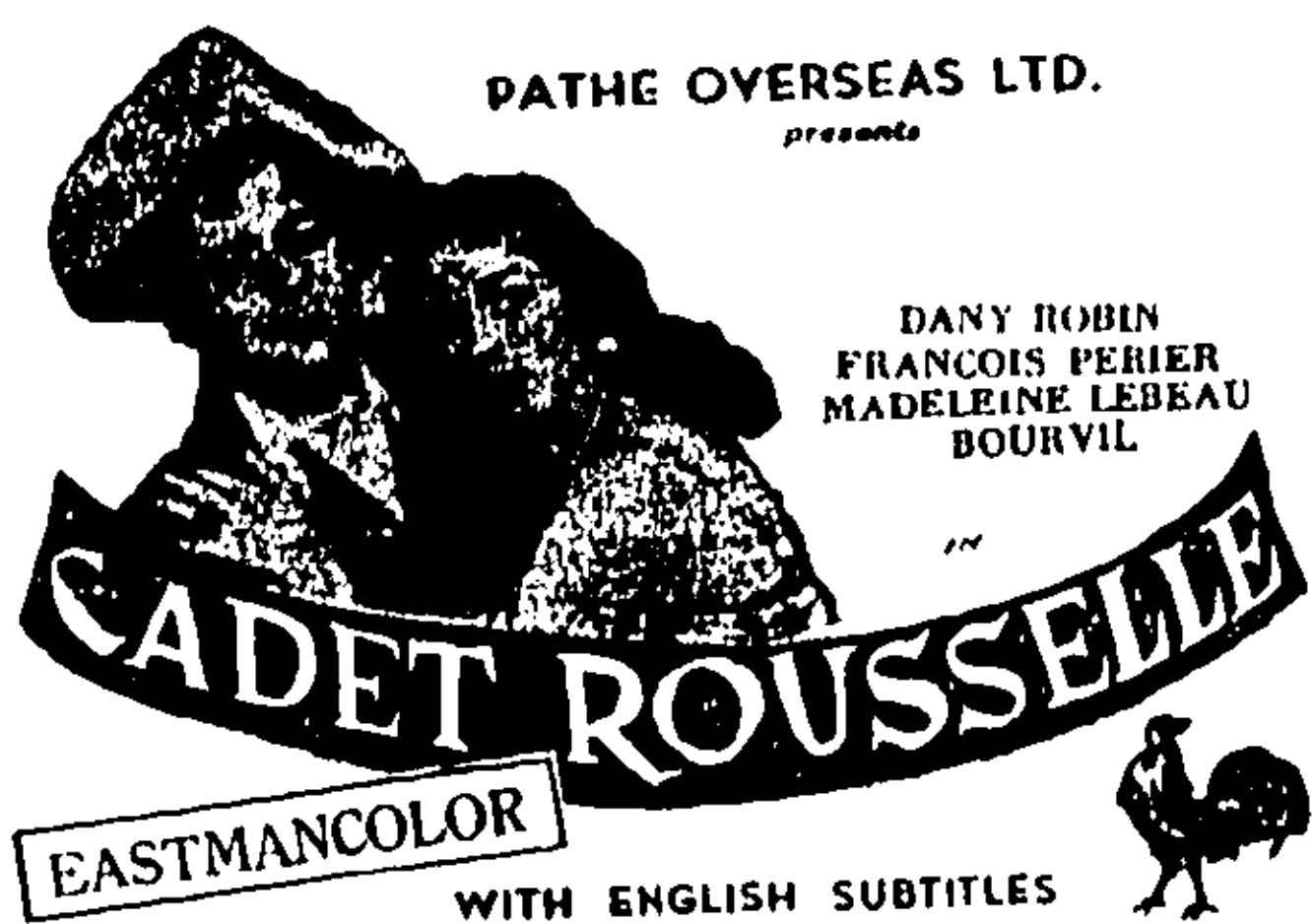
"NIGHT IS MY KINGDOM"

WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

leased Thru PATHE OVERSEAS LTD.

★ NEXT CHANGE ★

PATHE OVERSEAS LTD.

DANY ROBIN  
FRANÇOIS PERIER  
MADELINE LEBEAU  
BOURVIL

CADET ROUSSEAU

EASTMANCOLOR

WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

## RITZ SHOWING TO-DAY

AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.30 &amp; 9.40 P.M.

JOHN MILLS · VALERIE HOBSON

in Charles Dickens's

Great Expectations

with BERNARD MILES · FRANCIS L. SULLIVAN · JEAN SIMMONS

and ANTHONY WAGER

Produced by RONALD NEAME Directed by DAVID LEAN  
Executive Producer ANTHONY HAYLOCK-ALLAN  
A CINEGUILD PRODUCTION

ORIENTAL

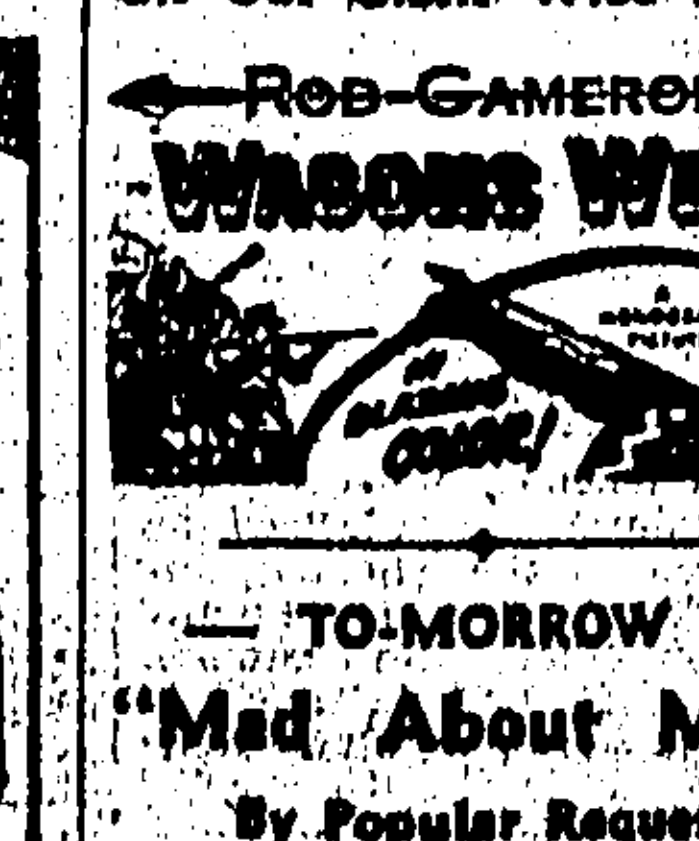
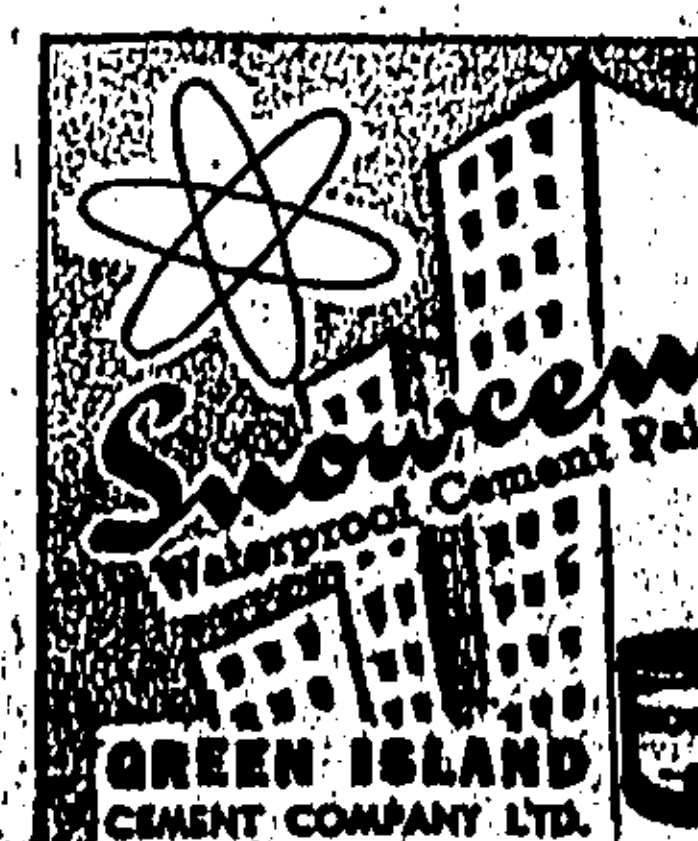
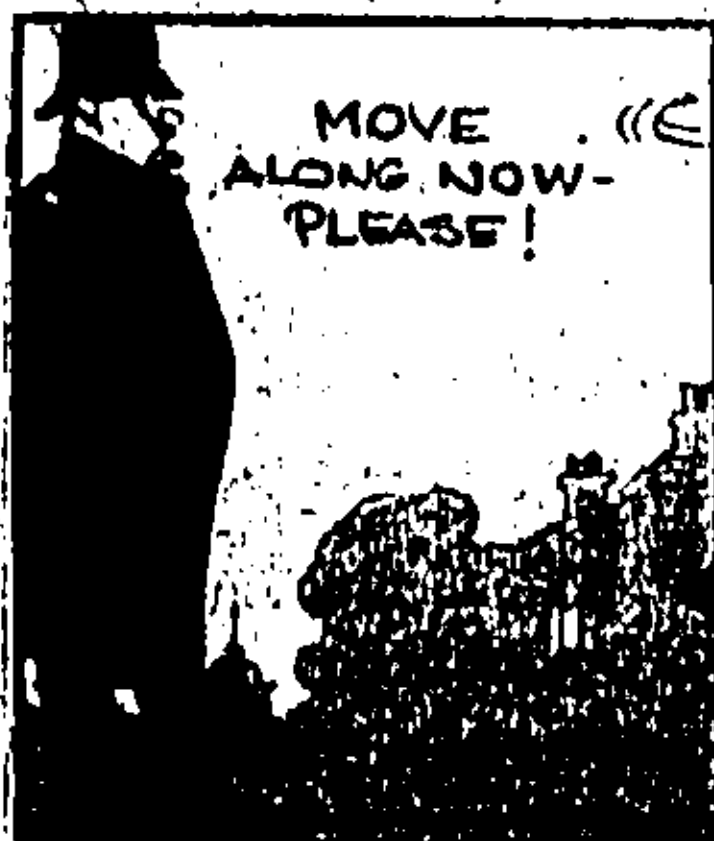
SHOWING TO-DAY  
AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30  
& 9.30 P.M.

ON OUR GIANT WIDE SCREEN!

Jesse  
James' WomenPEGGY HARRIS  
CASTLE · BARRY  
PRINCE BY  
TECHNICOLOR

To-morrow: James Cagney in "A LION IN THE STREET"

POP



## STRUGGLE FOR POWER IN VIETNAM

Diem Winning  
Against  
Religious Sects  
UNITED FRONT CRACKING

Saigon, Mar. 15.

The American-backed Prime Minister, Mr Ngo Dinh Diem, appeared today to have half-won his struggle against Vietnam's three powerful politico-religious sects struggling to unseat him and to have preserved once more his precarious power in South Vietnam.

Reliable sources said that the united front of the Cao Dai, the Hoa Hao and the Binh Xuyen, who together command private armies of almost 40,000 men, was cracking and that the biggest and strongest of the sects, the Cao Dai, may shortly join forces with the Government.

This news, together with the reported refusal to arbitrate in favour of the sects against the Premier, meant that Mr Diem's position was once again reinforced and that there was less likelihood than ever his Government would be brought down by the fierce factional struggles within the country.

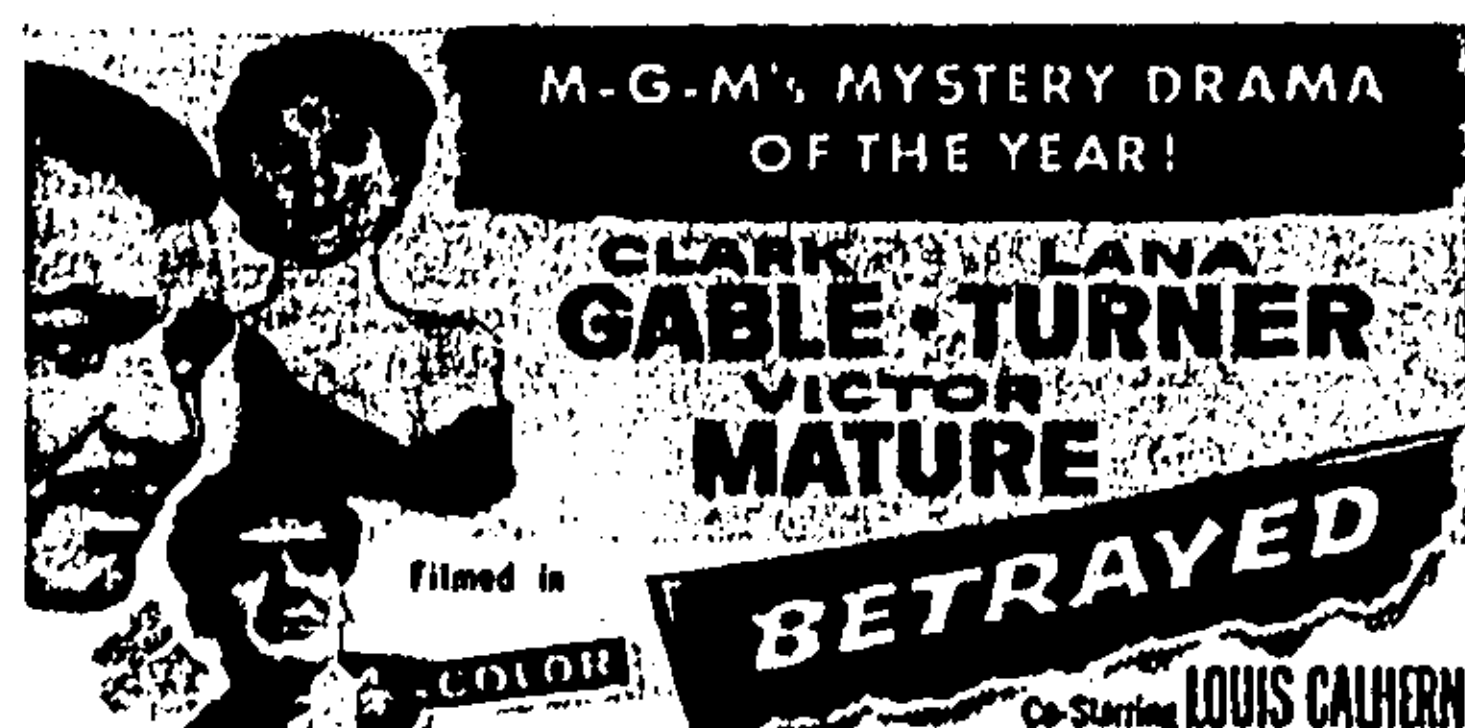
## OPEN HOSTILITY

The sects declared open hostility to the Premier when he recently announced a programme of reforms which would strip these semi-feudal groups of much of their power and influence.

But today high Cao Dai sources declared that that sect's disagreement with Mr Diem was "only a question of detail," and that the sect leadership would agree, at least to a certain extent, to a plan drawn up by the special American envoy, General J. Lawton Collins, which calls for the integration of sectarian troops in the National Vietnamese Army.

Where Was  
Malenkov?Stockholm, Mar. 15.  
Mr. George Malenkov, now Vice-Minister for Electric Power Stations, did not take part in talks with a Swedish delegation of electricity experts, who are now touring the Soviet Union. The head of the delegation, Mr. Hake Rusek said on his return to Stockholm today that the discussions were presided over by the two Deputy Ministers, Mr. Ermakov and Mr. Jafkja-Reuter.44 SHIPS  
IDLE IN  
CALCUTTACalcutta, Mar. 15.  
Forty-four ships lay unattended and waterfront activities were suspended in the harbour here today after a strike by stevedores. Hundreds of cranes stood idle after the walkout by strikers who alleged "widespread violence and mob rule around the dock area." Dr B. C. Roy, Chief Minister of West Bengal, today urged shipowners' representatives to resume work on the stranded ships to avoid port congestion. He said the Government were determined to maintain law and order. Forty-three more ships are due in port next week.—Reuter.

## COMING! ANOTHER BIG PICTURE!

M.G.M. MYSTERY DRAMA  
OF THE YEAR!CLARK GABLE · LANA  
TURNER  
VICTOR MATURE

BETRAYED

Co-Starring LOUIS CALHOUN

No Confiscation  
Of Foreign  
Capital In India

New Delhi, Mar. 15.

Mr Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, said today his Government will not tolerate any plea for the confiscation of foreign capital in India.

He told the House of the People. "This kind of thing is just not done. It is a matter of common decency that when a state acquires foreign property it should pay compensation for it."

## RUSSIANS PAID

"Even the Soviet Government after the bloody revolution decided to pay compensation for all foreign property taken over by them."

The Prime Minister was replying to points raised in a two-day debate on his motion to refer to a select committee the Government Constitution Amendment Bill.

The Bill gives Parliament and State assemblies power to decide the amount and manner of compensation to be paid for property taken over by the State under land reform and other legislation.

Parliament agreed to the motion by 32 votes to nine.—Reuter.

Radioactivity  
Increases  
In CanadaOttawa, Mar. 16.  
There has been a "slight increase" in radioactivity in Canada since the start of the latest series of Atomic tests in Nevada, United States, Canadian Defence Minister, Mr. Ralph Campney, today told the House of Commons.

He added that this increase did not constitute any hazard to human, animal or plant life in Canada.

A Socialist Member, Mr. Colin Cameron, asked whether Canada was prepared to propose in the United Nations a study of the effect of radiation from nuclear weapon tests.

The External Affairs Minister, Mr. Lester Pearson, said he could add nothing to his statement on March 7 to the Commons on this point. He said that he believed the United Nations would give sympathetic consideration to such a proposal but he indicated Canada would not initiate it.—Reuter.

## MAJESTIC

TO-DAY

at 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 &amp; 9.30 p.m.

On Our Giant Wide Screen



Rob CAMERON

WASONS WEST

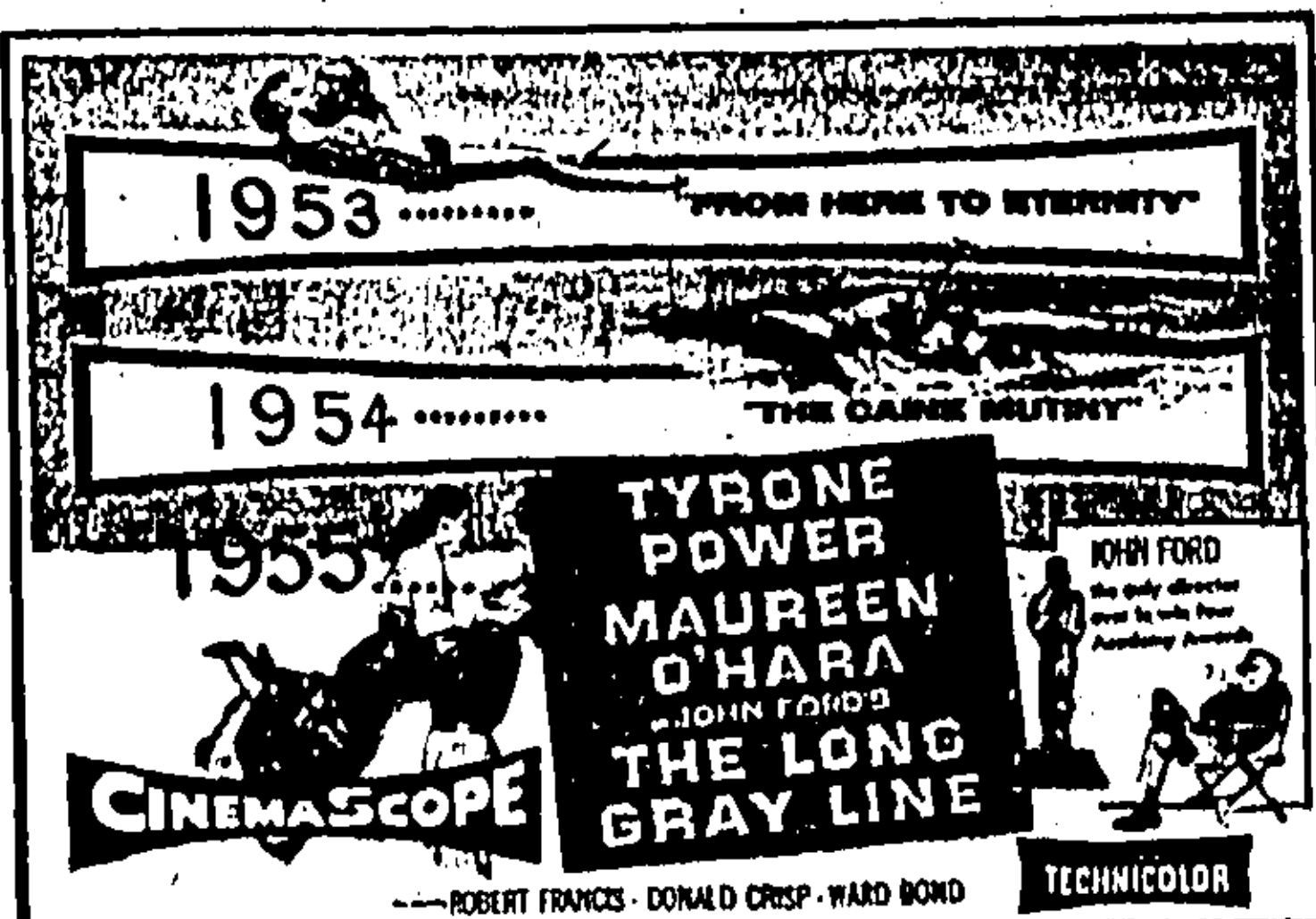
TO-MORROW

"Mad About Men"

By Popular Request

## QUEEN'S &amp; ALHAMBRA

SPECIAL TIMES TO-DAY: 2.30, 5.00, 7.20 &amp; 9.40 p.m.

1953... FROM HERE TO ETERNITY...  
1954... THE GAMBUTIST...  
1955... TYRONE POWER MAUREEN O'HARA THE LONG GRAY LINE...  
CINEMASCOPE... ROBERT FRANCES DONALD CRISP WARD BOND... TECHNICOLOR

## EMPIRE

SHOWING TO-DAY

AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 &amp; 9.30 P.M.



WHAT WILL THEY FIND ON MARS?

See the most amazing expedition into space ever conceived!

COLOR BY CHARTER

MARQUETTE CHAPMAN · CAMERON MITCHELL

★ COMMENCING FRIDAY ★



Directed by STUART NEESER · Screen Play by Marnetta Johnson

REMEMBRANCE DAY, 1954.

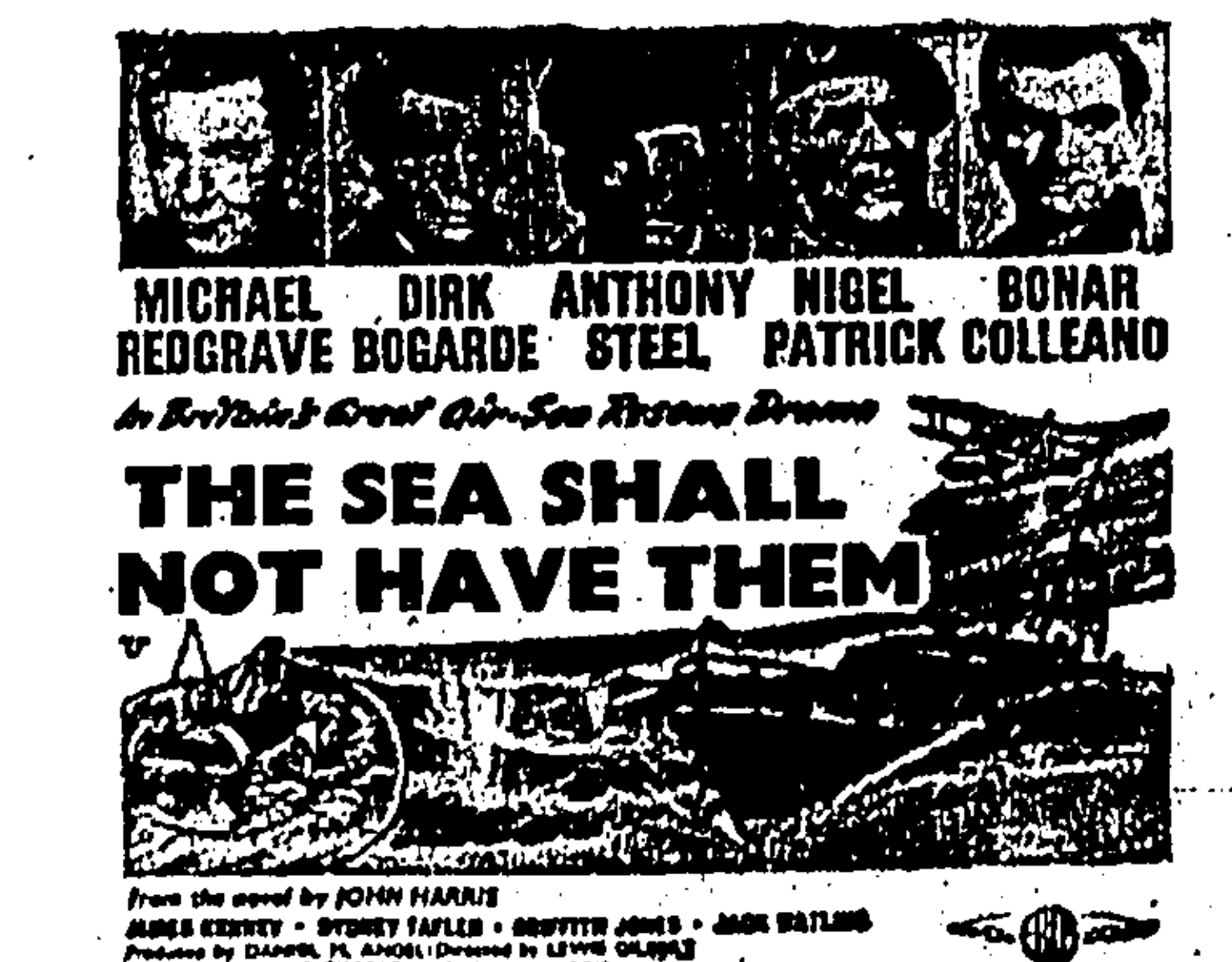
## GALA PREMIERE

in aid of

## EARL HAIG'S FUND

(under the distinguished Patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, G.C.M.G.)

of



The Sea SHALL NOT HAVE THEM

at the

## NEW YORK THEATRE

Hennessy Road

TO-NIGHT AT 9.45 P.M.

with

The Band of the 1st Bn. The Essex Regiment (44/56th).  
(By kind permission of Lt. Col. P. S. Clement-Smith & Officers!)LOGE ..... \$10  
BACK DRESS CIRCLE ..... \$5  
BACK STALLS ..... \$3

Tickets obtainable from the New York Theatre Booking Office.

## PLEASE BOOK EARLY

Tickets are being distributed free to the Services and Merchant Navy, and if you are unable to attend or wish to entertain Servicemen, please send \$3 for each ticket to K. B. Allport, 317 Queen's Building.



# GERMAN COALITION SPLIT

And Now Meet  
Miss 'Fakir'

## Vishinsky Law Institute

Moscow, Mar. 15.  
The Law Institute of the Soviet Academy of Sciences has been renamed in memory of Andrei Vishinsky, Russia's former chief delegate to the United Nations.  
The Institute will now be known as the A. Y. Vishinsky Law Institute.  
First task assigned to the renamed Institute is the publication of a two-volume collection of speeches made by Mr. Vishinsky at the United Nations. The former chief delegate, who was also a Deputy Foreign Minister, died in New York in November. His ashes were buried in the Kremlin wall.—China Mail Special.

## NAPOLÉON AS AN AUTHOR

### Unfinished Love Story Sold

London, Mar. 16.  
The manuscript of an unfinished love story, written by Napoleon at the age of 16 and offered for sale from a New York collection was auctioned in London today for £22,300.

The story, about 1,500 words long, the only surviving relic of the future Emperor's youthful ambition to be a writer of fiction, contains a forecast of his own career, entitled "Clisson et Eugénie." It is a tale of jealousy and intrigue—and the hero is a young military officer.

It was written in 1785.

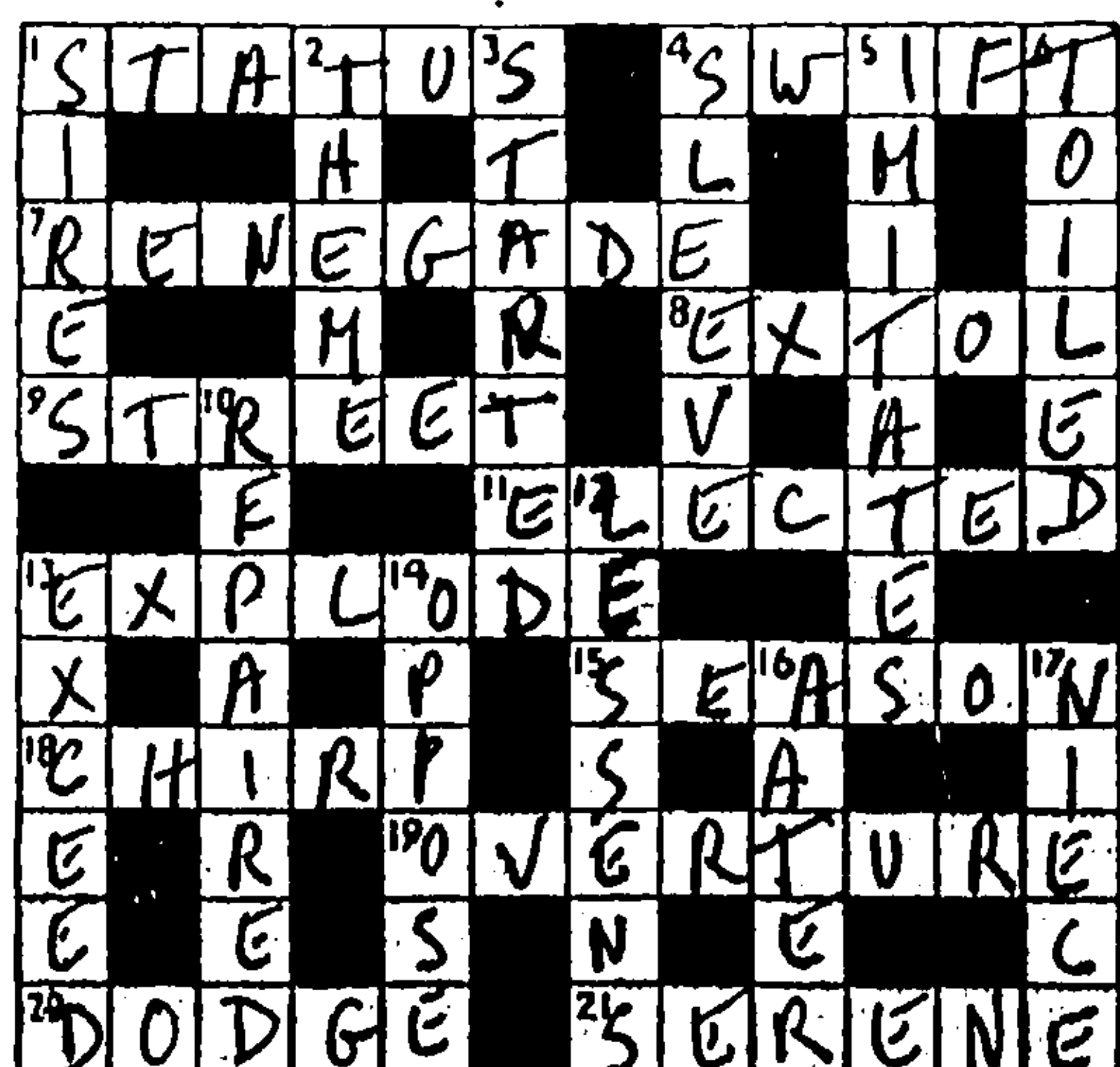
The manuscript was bought by Mr. H. Samsel, a private collector from an important group of French documents and writings belong to the late Mr. Andre de Coppet of New York.

### SAME YEAR

A letter written by Napoleon in the same year, after he had received his commission as a lieutenant of artillery, was also bought by Mr. Samsel for £500. In it, Napoleon denounces himself against a charge of not keeping up correspondence with his parents in Corsica.

A third letter by Napoleon, dated the following year, was sold for £180. An unsigned letter to his mother, written in 1789, giving news about himself, discussing the financial state of France and commenting on European affairs, went to a French buyer, M. Churavy, for £400.—China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 1 Standing (6).
  - 4 Rapid (5).
  - 7 Deserter (8).
  - 8 Phrase (5).
  - 9 Thoroughfare (6).
  - 11 Chose by vote (7).
  - 12 Go off with a bang (7).
  - 13 Division of the year (6).
  - 18 Cheap (5).
  - 19 Prelude (5).
  - 20 Trick (5).
  - 21 Calm (5).
- DOWN
- 1 Ancestors (5).
  - 2 Subject (5).
  - 3 Begun (7).
  - 4 Part of a garment (6).
  - 5 Apes (5).
  - 6 Labourer (6).
  - 10 Mended (8).
  - 12 Diminisher (7).
  - 13 Surplus (6).
  - 14 Resist (5).
  - 16 Change (5).
  - 17 Relative (5).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Spur, 4 Artists, 9 Idle, 10 Dais, 11 Insane, 12 Keros, 13 Sero, 14 Nigard, 17 Aside, 19 Spoke, 22 Emerged, 24 Aged, 27 Turn, 28 Knotted, 29 Tint, 30 Rear, 31 Express, 32 York, Down: 1 Place, 2 Risked, 4 Allen, 5 Tennis, 6 Eking, 7 Tutor, 12 Sage, 13 Rifle, 15 Agost, 16 Dead, 19 Deters, 20 Pantry, 21 Kernel, 23 Minus, 24 Rotors, 25 Dudes.

## Party Elects Saar Opponents To Executive

Bonn, Mar. 15.  
A revolt against the French-German Saar agreement which has caused a rift between Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and the Government coalition Free Democratic Party split another coalition party tonight.  
The Refugee Party's Parliamentary Group elected opponents of the Saar agreement to the Presidency and three Vice-Presidencies of its executive committee.

The election took place after a stormy session in which nearly half the members of the Parliamentary Group walked out in protest against the rejection of a motion to postpone the election.

### 14 REMAINED

Only 14 of the 27 members of the group remained to participate in the voting.

The group's new President, Herr Moebius, who voted against the Saar, said in the Bundestag (lower house) last month replaced Herr Herr Haeder who supported ratification of the accord.

Meanwhile, in Adenauer's coalition rebels were teaming up with Opposition Social Democrats in the various State governments to form a strong bloc against the Saar Agreement in the Federal Bundestag (upper house) in which the States are represented.

The Saar accord, and the other Paris Agreements, must be ratified by the Bundestag before German endorsement of the pact is final.

In Frankfurt today, the Coalition Government of the State of Hesse composed of the Refugee Party and the Social Democrats unanimously decided to instruct its Bundestag representatives to vote against the Saar accord.

The Lower Saxony Government, composed of a coalition of the same two parties was expected to follow suit. The attitude expected to be taken by other State governments results in a close anticipated majority of four votes in favour of the Saar accord in the Bundestag—21 to 17.—France-Press.

### DUTCH PLAN

The Hague, Mar. 15.  
The Dutch author of the plan for the "Europeanization" of the Saar said today he expected a very large majority of Saarlanders to vote in favour of the scheme.

A referendum is to follow the coming into force of the Franco-German agreement on the Saar, placing the territory under a European Commissioner, appointed by international agreement.

Mr. Marthus Van Der Goes Van Naters, the author, told the Dutch International Association today that geologically the Saar tended towards France and there was a certain community of language, but ethnologically the Saar is "a German land."

The opposites could not be reconciled, and the problem would have to be solved by an international approach.

"Economically, the Saar will have to be directed towards a common market," he said. "It already has one with France, but it should also include Germany."

Mr. Van Der Goes said he would visit Paris on Thursday for talks on the Saar with French Ministers.—China Mail Special.

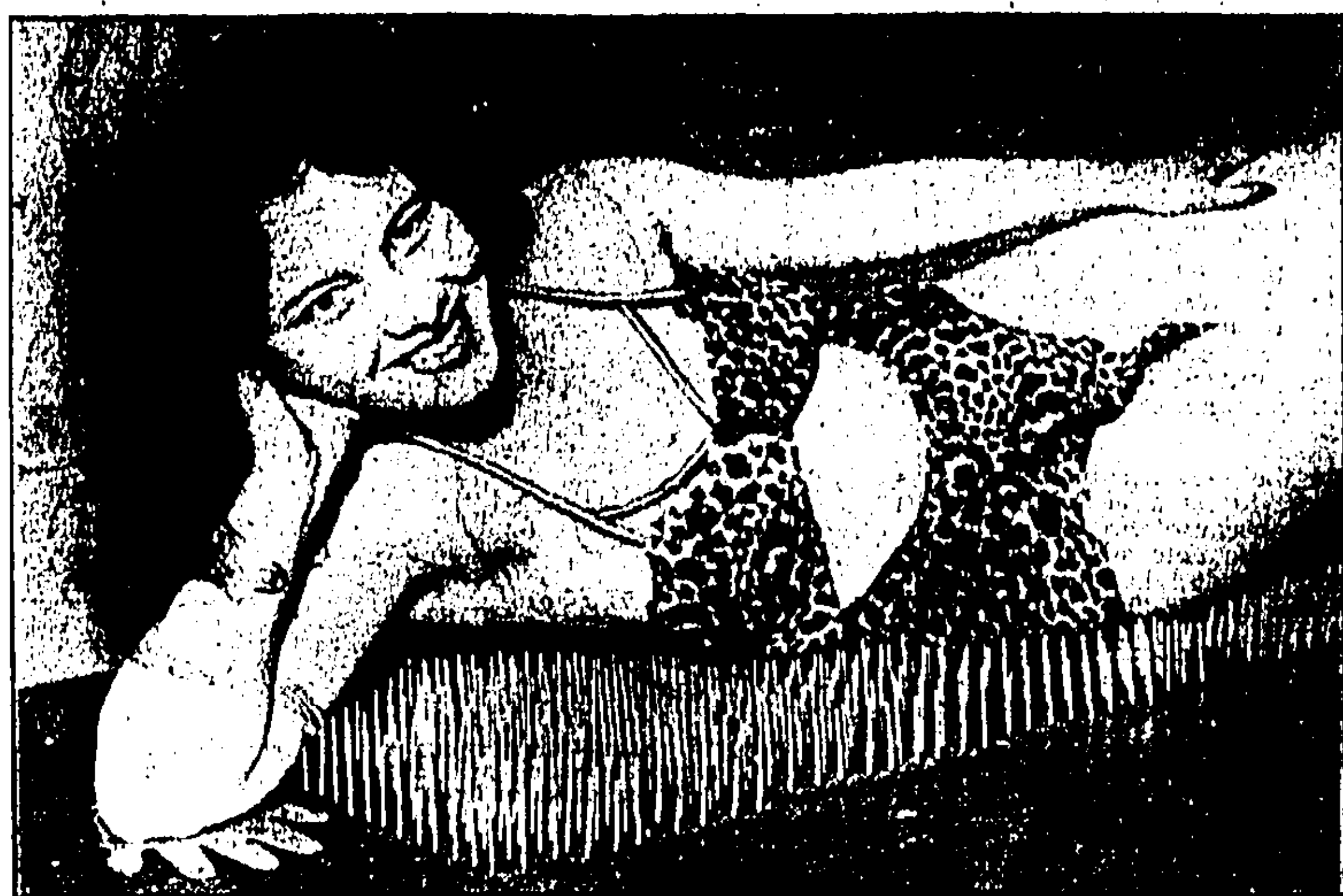
## Frenchman Loses Civil Rights

Paris, Mar. 15.  
The former Secretary-General for Information in Pierre Laval's World War II Vichy Government, was sentenced here today to the loss of all his civil rights and privileges for a period of five years.

The convicted former official, 59-year-old René Bonney, disappeared when France was liberated by the allies in 1944 and was convicted in absentia in July, 1946 for having belonged to the wartime Vichy government which was regarded as collaborationist.

Bonney, who finally gave himself up to the authorities last January 23 after more than 10 years spent in hiding, pleaded he was only a small cog in the Laval and wartime chief of state Marshal Henri Philippe Petain.

He said that he was only a go-between who funneled down to the wartime newspapers the mass of information which was given him by his superiors in the Vichy government. Two witnesses testified Bonney helped to save newsmen from the German occupation forces on several occasions.—France Press.



Nineteen-year-old Parisienne, Miss Yvette Bougard, poses elegantly on a bed of 6-inch nails after she had been elected "Miss Fakir 1955" during a different kind of beauty contest in Paris. Like the Indian fakirs she feels no pain as she lays on the nails.—Central Press Photo.

## Japs Considering Long-Range Defence Plans

Tokyo, Mar. 15.

The Japanese Government for the first time since World War II began serious consideration of a long-range defence programme this week.

Prime Minister, Mr. Ichiro Hatoyama's Democratic Party and economy-minded Government officials took under intent study a six-year military programme drafted by the national defence agency.

The programme called for creation of a 180,000-man ground force, 120,000-ton navy and 1,200-plane air force by March, 1961.

Defence leaders have drafted a number of long-range military plans in the past, including a five-year programme last year which would have attained by 1959 approximately the same military goals as the six-year plan.

### NOT OFFICIAL

But not one Japanese government has ever officially adopted a long-range defence programme.

Officials of the Finance Ministry and the Economic Deliberation Board, National Economic Planning Agency, are sure to pore down the defence agency's programme.

The Defence Agency's programme calls for channeling three per cent of estimated national income into military expenditures. The six-year economic programme, already adopted by the Government this year, would cut this down by approximately one-fourth.

Details of the Defence Agency scheme, revealed by authoritative sources, showed the goals were:

1. Ground force—180,000 men by 1959, divided into six divisions and four combat teams of unspecified strength, plus a reserve of 30,000 men.
2. Sea force—Warships totaling 110,000 tons by March, 1961, consisting chiefly of made-in-Japan destroyers and escort ships. Personnel would total around 30,000 men.
3. Air force—1,200 planes including 450 F-86-F jet fighters, 150 F-86-D jets, 50 transports, 50 reconnaissance planes and the remainder trainers. Personnel would total around 40,000.—United Press.

## OFFICER BLACKED SOLDIERS' FACES

London, Mar. 15.

The British military authorities today confirmed the findings and sentence of a recent court martial on Captain Edward McAllister Sexton, who was alleged to have blacked the faces of privates with boot polish.

Captain Sexton of the Royal Artillery was found guilty on three charges of scandalous behaviour and one charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline and sentenced to be cashiered.

It was alleged that he invited young soldiers serving in a camp in West Wales to his personal quarters and there tied them up, blindfolded and gagged two of them and in two instances blacked their faces with the polish.

A recommendation to mercy on medical grounds was made at the court martial.—China Mail Special.

## TURKISH PROTEST TO SYRIA

Ankara, Mar. 15.

Turkey has protested against "aggressive declarations" by Syrian statesmen who have criticised her pact with Iraq, according to reports here.

A note was said to have been handed over in Damascus, the Syrian capital, on March 13.

Mr. Kazim el Cezairi, Syrian Ambassador to Turkey, who arrived here today from Damascus, confirmed that Turkey had sent a note to his country. But he did not disclose the contents.

Mr. Cezairi told reporters that the projected pact between Syria, Egypt and Saudi Arabia was not directed against the Turkish-Iraq pact but was designed to afford protection against danger from Israel.

He added that the Turkish-Iraq pact and the Syrian-Egyptian project would possibly be reconciled in the future.—Reuter.

**The New Playtex**  
Magic-Controller  
No. 767 GARTER GIRDLE WITH 4 ADJUSTABLE GARTERS  
On Sale at all Authorised Dealers.  
Sole Representatives: K. CAUDRON & CO. French Bank Bldg.

**NOTICE**  
"PLAYTEX" GIRDLES  
Ladies are informed that ONLY the following Authorised Distributors are regularly supplied with FRESH STOCK:  
Tye & Co., H.K. Hotel Building, Lane Crawford Ltd., Ladies' Salon The Linen Chest Ltd., Chester Road. Paquerette Ltd., Gloucester Arcade. Silani Silk Store, Nathan Rd., Kowloon. Oriental Silk Store, Nathan Road, Kowloon.  
Girdles purchased from other sources at clearance prices are NOT guaranteed under any circumstance.  
K. CAUDRON & CO. Sole Agents.

## NEW YORK GREAT WORLD

Caesary Bay, Tel. 76721 Kowloon, Tel. 53500

FINAL 3 SHOWS TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30 & 7.30 P.M.

CHARLES LAUGHTON · JOHN MILLS  
BRENDA DE BANZIE  
Hobson's Choice

GALA PREMIERE TO-NIGHT AT 9.45 P.M.  
In aid of EARL HAIG'S FUND

THE SEA SHALL NOT HAVE THEM  
MICHAEL · DIRK · ANTHONY · NIGEL · DONALD  
REDGRAVE · BOGARDE · STEEL · PATRICK · COLLEANO

## ROXY & BROADWAY

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW ONLY

Owing to length of picture please note change of times:  
ROXY: At 2.30, 5.15, BROADWAY: At 2.30, 5.20, 7.30 & 9.40 p.m.

CARMEN  
JONES  
CINEMASCOPE  
Starring: Harry BELAFONTE · Dorothy DANDRIDGE  
Pearl BAILEY · Olga JAMES · Joe ADAMS

OPENS ON FRIDAY, 18th MARCH

FOREVER AMBER  
LION DARNELL · CORNEL WILDE · RICHARD GREENE · GEORGE SANDERS  
BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

## HOOVER: LIBERTY

CAUSEWAY BAY TEL. 72371 KOWLOON TEL. 50333

NOW PLAYING 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

Box Office Champion for 2 consecutive months!  
Recipient of the famous BLUE RIBBON AWARD!

BRIGADOON  
THE BIG BROADWAY MUSICAL COMES DANCING AND ROMANCING TO THE SCREEN!  
FROM M-G-M  
CINEMASCOPE  
GENE KELLY · VAN JOHNSON · CYD CHARISSE · ELEANOR STEWART  
with Perspecta Stereophonic Sound

## Capitol

TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.  
ON PANORAMIC SCREEN

LOUIS HAYWARD  
THE SAINTS GIRL FRIDAY  
Based on Characters Created by LESLIE CHARTERIS · Distributed by M-G-M PICTURES

JOHNNY DARK  
TONY CURTIS · PIPER LAURIE · DON TAYLOR  
Technicolor  
JOHNNY DARK  
JOHN KELLY · NEA CHASE · SHIRLEY BLACKBURN · RUTH WATSON



# Nathaniel Gubbins

**Q**UOTING unnamed scientists, Nye Bevan has said that if war broke out "England would last just 32 hours."

If you ask why 32 and not 31 or 33 hours I can't tell you, but by observing what's going on I can point out that the statement has not put the breeze up anybody even though it has also been said that another war would be undeclared. Put another way, it might happen before you have finished that cup of coffee.

On the brink of Nye's eternity Christian Dior is not worried about the fate of England but by the sight of Englishwomen's knees. He is also worried about the sight of foreign women's knees. He "suffers terribly" about these things, though you might have thought he would suffer more if there were no Englishwomen, knees or no knees, 32 hours from now, and therefore fewer customers to wear his clothes.

You would never believe, unless you read about it, that on the brink of Nye's eternity the Khan, aged 77, and not 100 years from the Golden Gates himself, would be worrying about who is to succeed him as leader of 20,000,000 Moslems.

But there he is, having angry conversations with reporters on the telephone, doing his health no good and not caring how much what happens to us and the world. If he thinks he's safe in Egypt he had better think again.

On the brink of Nye's eternity, which will include America, Marilyn Monroe is having an up-and-a-downer with 20th Century-Fox because she wants to break her contract and make films based on "great literature."

The women of Texas are in a black rage because local weather experts named local hurricanes after women.

In New York Medical College doctors are worrying themselves about the question "How old is old?" After interviewing 1,000 ancient men and women they discovered if you can pass 75 you can live to be 100. They don't seem to worry that England might disappear by tea-time tomorrow. And America, with all its old folk, a little later.

At home, where you might expect people to be a bit windy, the English are displaying their usual calm.

On the brink of Nye's eternity the fishermen of Middlesex are still selling cod as haddock and passing off haddock as hake, not caring that their sins may find them out sooner than they expected.

A Mrs. K. Charles, of Guildford, Surrey, writing to the papers, is not worrying about Kingdom Come, but whether a hippopotamus likes the look of her. "We think the hippopotamus is an ugly animal," she says, "but looking at myself through the eyes of a hippopotamus I must look a ghastly sort of creature." Well, you said it, lady.

And of all things, and on the brink of Nye's eternity, there are brave English people looking forward to an English summer. One, writing to a columnist, asks pathetically for "just one fine day." So it is lucky if she gets any days, fine or wet. Another is looking forward to an outing with 38 relatives. For me, I would rather have Nye's eternity tomorrow.

## Wife, Roast or Boiled?

**I** THOUGHT that when my life partner, the Plucky Little Woman, bought herself an electric blanket all difficulties about warming her bed during the winter would be over.

Before the purchase the P.L.W., who feels the cold acutely, usually spent at least an hour boiling kettles, filling hot-water bottles, carrying them upstairs, and placing them at

strategic points where her feet, back, and shoulders would lie. There would be rubber bottles for her back and shoulders and a stone bottle for her feet.

As I never need hot bottles unless ill, these preparations not only astonished me but sometimes caused anxiety. I always feared that the P.L.W., who fills bottles to the brim with boiling water, would one night be scalded by a burst bottle. I also dreaded the moment when the stone bottle was kicked out of bed during a nightmare and crashed to the floor.

But the electric blanket has proved to be an even greater anxiety because the P.L.W. appears to be determined to give herself what is known in America as the "hot seat."

The instructions say clearly enough that the blanket, intended as a warmer-upper before retirement, must always be switched off when the bed is occupied. A little warning light is provided to prevent accidents. Such warnings, however, like the warnings about over-filled rubber bottles, mean little to the P.L.W., who wasn't called plucky for nothing. The temptation to put out a hand and switch on comforting warmth is sometimes too much for her.

Therefore, I now wake at all hours looking for the little light. Most times it is not glowing, but when it is I jump out of my bed, switch it off, and settle to sleep again.

When I rise to make the morning tea the light is on again. I switch it off. When I bring the tea it is on. I switch it off. I bring the papers and see the light glowing. Once more I switch it off, but when I come up the letters the P.L.W. is fast asleep surrounded by 240 volts of electricity.

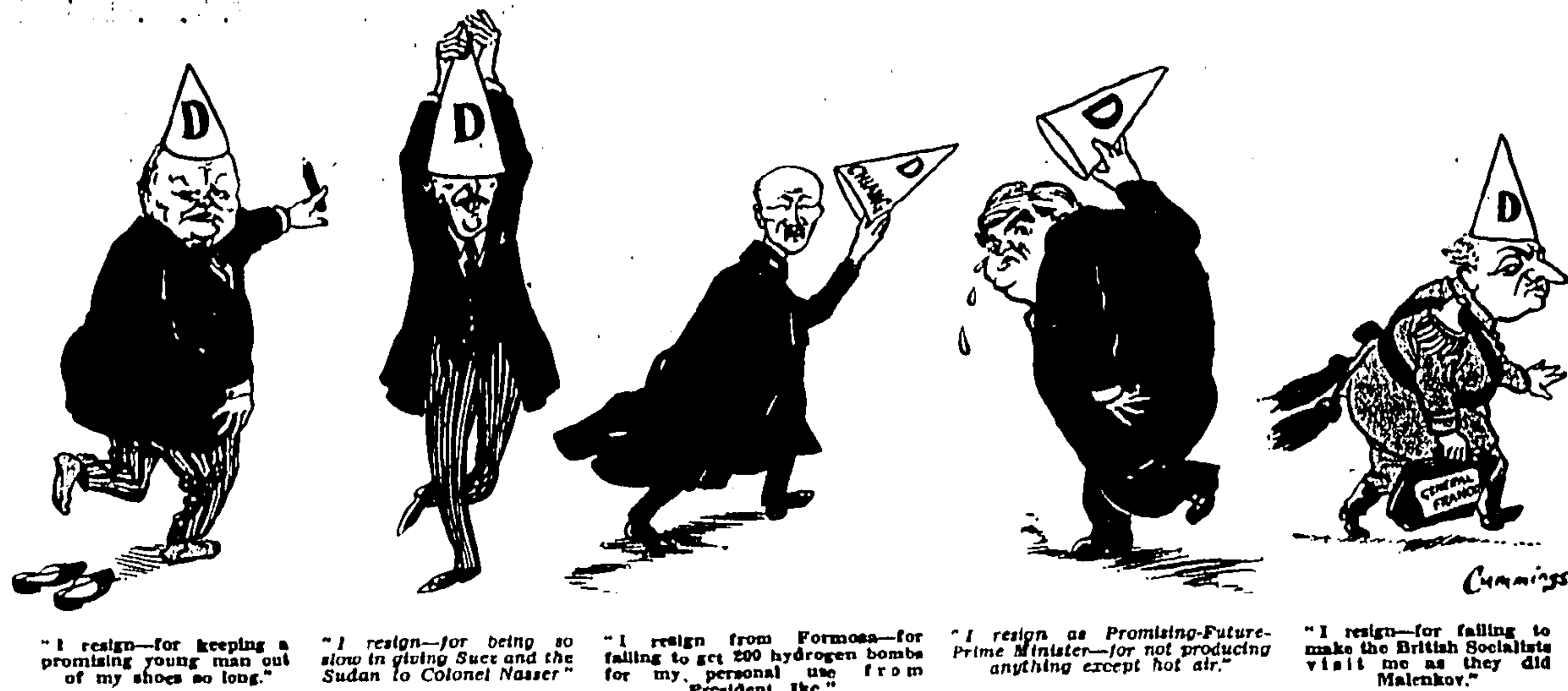
One morning when I lit the gas stove to make toast there was a smell of burning bacon. I had always heard that cannibals say cooked people smell like pig.

So it had happened at last. The poor P.L.W. was roasting alive. I rushed upstairs expecting to see her sizzling and done to a turn. But she was unconscious and fast asleep again. When I went downstairs I found a bit of bacon had been left under the grill.

The problem remaining is: Shall I throw away the electric blanket, and let her scold herself with burst hot-water bottles or shall I let her cook herself by electricity?

In other words, which is preferable, boiled or roast wife? Perhaps, with Nye Bevan's eternity just round the corner, it doesn't matter much either way.

## AFTER MALENKOV—if this confession-of-failure idea spreads



## WHAT HAPPENS WHEN BOY REDS SEIZE SCHOOLS

SEFTON DELMER'S NEWSMAP

**I** SPENT 40 minutes talking to police chiefs at their Singapore headquarters. Twice in that time the Governor's secretariat was on the line wanting to make sure all was under control.

The second time it was Singapore's Colonial Secretary himself telephoning the Commissioner of Police. From what I heard the Commissioner saying at his end, it was clear that he was not taking whatever it was too lightly either. No, I was told an inspector down there with some men, he said, "They're outside the gates now. The principal has promised that if there's trouble he'll call them inside." Yes, indeed. He's fully co-operative. Certainly, let you know at once.

### THE 2,000

You may be sure I was intrigued. And who do you imagine I discovered to be the potential trouble-makers causing all this stir among Singapore high-ups? Two thousand teenage schoolboys from Chung Chen Secondary School.

More astonishing still: after looking into the situation I am not only convinced that the anxiety and precautions of the Singapore authorities are justified but that the firmness with which both the Governor and police are handling this school-boy menace is the most encouraging thing I have found since landing here in the wake of Sir Anthony Eden a week ago.

### THE TERROR

Yes, schoolboy menace. It may seem unbelievable to you as you study for the third time Jones Minor's week-end mistake to "Dear Mum and Dad."

Or watch Brenda cycling off to school, her new hockey-stick proudly balanced across the handlebars.

By a brilliantly skilful combination of propaganda and intimidation the Communists have succeeded in gaining con-

trol of seven out of Singapore's 11 Chinese secondary schools. Authority in these schools has passed out of the hands of terrified masters and mistresses into that of teenage commissars who rule the school and classes with the autocracy of New York dockyard gangsters. They call political meetings and proclaim a holiday when it suits them.

They take up "voluntary" collections of money. Much of it is sent to support jungle terrorists. The commissars send out schoolboys and schoolgirls to act as strike pickets and agitators in Communist-organised labour disputes.

They have even used school-boy and schoolgirl "cells" to build up secret arms arsenals with hand grenades stolen from forgotten wartime dumps and carefully "reconditioned."

Their teachers are helpless. A few resisted and refused to collaborate. Two were killed. Five had acid thrown in their faces.

So these seven Chinese secondary schools—only a small minority out of more than 200 Chinese schools in Singapore—have become training grounds of Communist subversion.

### THE TEST

But at last Singapore's Government has decided to deal with this grave menace. Under emergency regulations all students' unions have been banned, and school meetings forbidden except when organised by teachers as part of the curriculum.

The party at Chung Chen Secondary School was the first test of the new regulations' teeth.

The scholars' committee told the principal that there would be no school on Saturday as they had decided the time had come for the annual school traders' jumble sale (to which all traders, shopkeepers, and street hawkers dealing with "students of Chung Chen Academy" would be asked to make contributions from their stock).

They had also decided the occasion would be suitable for

a concert. To this they proposed to invite "students" from the other (Communist-run) schools.

At first the principal meekly agreed. But then he decided to would consult the Singapore authorities.

### THE HOLIDAY

As a consequence of their urgent advice, he told his pupils that there would be no jumble sale, no concert and no holiday. Which, I should like to point out—with last doled in homage to the principal—is quite a gesture for a man to make who has been frequently threatened with a dose of acid in his face.

And, make no mistake, he was defying the commissars. For they know, as he knows, that all he had to do was to inform the authorities that the concert and jumble sale had been laid on by him as part of the school curriculum. Then the authorities, as things stand, could have done little or nothing.

But not only that. The courageous little Chinese principal of Chung Chen school said that if his commissars made any trouble in school he would invite the police in to restore order—another black mark against him with the Reds.

For the police have no right to enter a Chinese school unless they are invited.

So, you see, the Singapore authorities had every reason to be worried how things would go in this first test.

They went well.

### THE RETURN

When I arrived down at the school I found the Reds had yielded. Policemen strolled rather inconspicuously among children's swings in the playground opposite the school.

Inside, the principal, teachers, and commissars were hard at work on their lessons without apparent thought for the banned jumble sale or concert.

But look out for the future. If I know anything about it, those Communist acid-throwers have not thrown their last phial yet.



## Money For Men In Modelling

**M**ODELLING two or three shows a day of the latest in MEN'S fashions are the group of elegant gentlemen taking part in the Men's Trade Fair at the Festival Hall.

Of course, the male model has been gradually looming up on us for sometime. For their business has been growing steadily for the past 10 years.

It now provides lucrative full-time work for some, and a steady part-time income supplement for a good many actors and students.

Who are the men whose faces radiate the good life and sound budget? And what are the requirements?

One of the best-known models is Nigel Howland. Now, only 23, married to model Jennifer Hocking, he is a very sensible, even though extraordinarily good-looking young man who does some modelling, and has his own dress-designing business. A character of determination and foresight, he decided at the age of three to become a designer.

Three years ago he enrolled as a student of cutting, design and costume at the St Martin's School of Art, needed extra money, and accepted his firm agent's suggestions of doing some part-time modelling. One of his first jobs was with Barbara Goulet—an experience which "shook him."

In spite of great success as a model, he has wisely chosen to limit it to part-work, advises all models to see ahead and not "oversell" their popularity. He enjoys the location work—"three days in the lap of Night in the sun is always nice"—but is not over-interested in the steady routine.

Other male models are John Challenge, a highly successful example of the middle-aged "men of distinction" bracket. Guy de Rochere, a lively-faced French-Canadian actor, one of last year's most popular models, who recently left for Hollywood; John Forbes-Robertson, a dark young man whose popularity shows no sign of waning after two years, and who manages to make even a cardigan look moody; and Brendan Toomey, once Alan Ladd's double.

Then there are Robin Tattler, a medical student now managing to crowd in some five modelling jobs a week; Richard de Morya, a young classical pianist; from Australia; and Ernest Blythe, retired officer, a well-dressed gentleman of fifty.

odd, described by his agent as "excellent for dignified, executive and Colonial types." Requirements include a fine tall frame—most of the male models stand around six feet; a relaxed attitude towards a camera; a good wardrobe—the models provide a good many of their own clothes, but a wardrobe can be built up gradually at wholesale prices from the firms whose clothes are being modelled; a pleasant, easy disposition.

And an ability to overcome the natural masculine reluctance to standing about being photographed in public.

HE may be young and incredibly handsome; HE may be good for "character" roles; HE may have a gift for acting out scenes for "artist's reference"—when a climactic scene from a magazine story is performed by a cast of models and a photographer for the illustrating artist to work from; HE may be silver-haired and 6ft. 2in., and look like "an ambassador type" in evening dress, white tie and carnation.

Who are these elegant young men who model male fashions? What do they earn? The questions are answered by

**Amanda Marshall**

At full time—that may be five or six jobs a day—modelling can bring in a tidy little income of some £2,000 a year.

Rates are £2 2s for the first hour, £1 1s an hour after that; 25s a full day; and £10 10s a full day on location.

So the top-line, much-in-demand man can at best collect some £45-£80 a week, working full time and often "averaging" some three jobs a day.

But three years is a good average life—before the public and the advertiser tire of a face. Male modelling still carries a slight social slur—and probably always will.

"I'm in advertising," is a frequent party conversation euphemism. And indeed, the work often leads to promising jobs in the advertising field.

So far I have not heard of any male models marrying ardent and impulsive possessors, or being sent diamond cuff-links, nestling in a carnation buttonhole. So far we haven't any cover-boys (except, as usual, looking worshipped in the background), and no nation-wide gimmicks like "the man in the Hathaway shirt" that made a distinguished military-looking gentleman with a black eye-patch famous all over America.

But the day may yet come. The male model is moving closer to the lens.

## Presenting the Tudor Oyster Prince

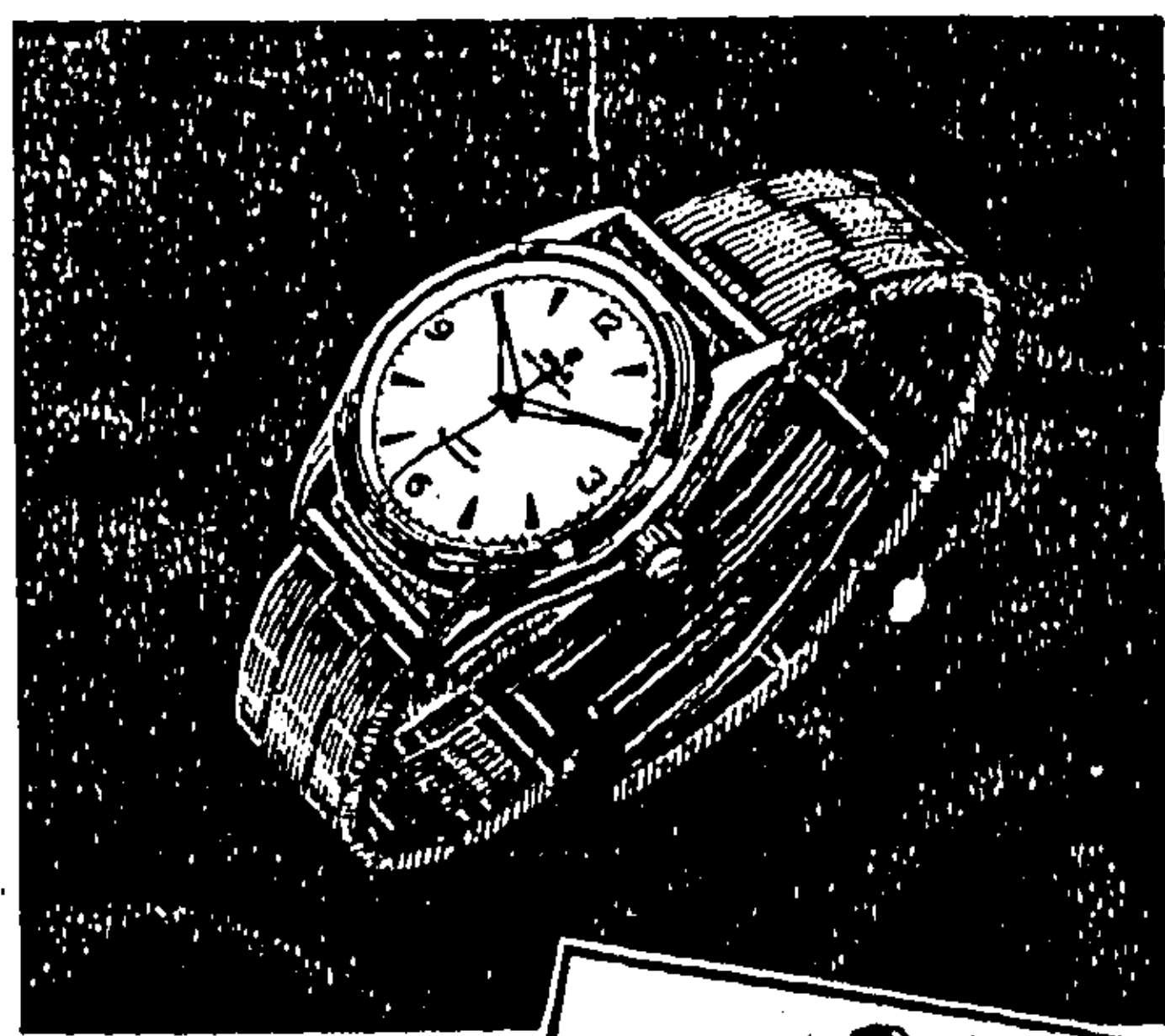
For the man whose purse is modest, yet whose aspirations are high, Rolex of Geneva have specially commissioned the Tudor Oyster Prince.

In many respects, the amazing Tudor Oyster Prince matches the most expensive wrist-watches. For Rolex of Geneva have endowed this watch with the famous Oyster waterproof case and the inimitable "rotor" self-winding mechanism.

Thus we have a magnificent watch, thoroughly waterproof, automatically wound, yet priced at a moderate level.

Rolex of Geneva have submitted the Tudor Oyster Prince to the most rigorous tests ever devised for a self-winding wrist-watch. So impressive were the results of these tests, that it has been decided to make them the subject of a world-wide advertising campaign. The first advertisement in this series is reproduced below.

For those of your customers who look longingly at a Rolex Perpetual, but lack the means to buy one, show them the Tudor Oyster Prince. In its field, this is undoubtedly the finest watch Swiss skill and experience have ever produced. It is retailed to the public, as illustrated.



The Tudor Oyster Prince, sponsored by Rolex of Geneva. Waterproof by the famous Oyster case, self-wound by the unique "rotor" mechanism, the Tudor Oyster Prince is the most outstanding wrist-watch for its price ever offered to the public.

This advertisement, the first of the new series, features the "Trial of Destruction." Six Tudor Oyster Princes were worn, one after the other, by a workman who spent a total of 30 hours operating a pneumatic drill. The chief of the drill bit into granite, each watch infirmed over 1,000,000 tremendous shocks. Yet the Tudor watches emerged unharmed and functioning perfectly!



Punished without mercy! Example of new self-winding watch.



TUDOR Oyster Prince

## ROME ROW OVER A SIGN

By CONRAD ALLEN

**A** SIGN, with the words "Church of Christ", dangling on a string from a fourth floor window is threatening to upset excellent Italo-American relations.

A battle has been going on over this sign for at least five years between the Rome police and the 40-odd members of the Protestant sect "Church of Christ", which, flourishing in Texas, has sent two missionaries to Rome.

The police kept pulling the sign down, saying that the sect was not duly authorized. The two missionaries kept putting it up.

Finally, the missionaries went to court and the Rome Tribunal ruled that the sign could stay up. But the police were not convinced.

They appealed against the ruling and claimed that, until a higher court has considered the case, the sign must remain down.

And last week a squad of policemen went to take it down for the umpteenth time. They reached for it, but one of the members of the sect, posted at the fourth floor window, pulled it out of their hands.

The police got a ladder, but the sign went further up. They tried to grab it with a hook attached to a long bamboo pole, but failed.

Finally, they called in the fire brigade. A policeman, on an extending ladder chased the sign up to the first, the second, the third, and the fourth floor. He had nearly grabbed it when the member of the "Church of Christ" pulled it in and closed comparison.

the window in the policeman's face.

A huge crowd assembled in the streets roared with laughter. This week one of the missionaries, Gerald Padden, a young, earnest Texan, was summoned by the Deputy Police Chief.

He was told that his sect had covered the Rome police with ridicule and that the sign must not appear again. Otherwise, the Deputy Police Chief added, the missionary's residence permit would be revoked and he would be expelled from the country.

To this the missionary answered: "If you do so you would behave like the Soviets, who have just expelled Father Georges Blaesmonette from Moscow."

Now the Deputy Police Chief is thinking hard about this comparison.







## No Postponement Of Army-South China Football Match

Written requests from the Army and South China for postponement of their First Division league soccer matches on Sunday, March 27, were turned down by the Management Committee of the Hong-kong Football Association which met at the Association's office, Sports Road, yesterday. Capt. W. A. George was in the Chair.

South China asked for the postponement of their match against Eastern on the grounds that their players would have a very strenuous game on the previous day (Saturday, March 26, the Shield Final against Army).

C. K. Woo, Eastern team manager, protested against the postponement of the match stating that as it was, the season would have to be carried on nearly into summer due to the postponing of games. Mr. K. K. Ip, seconding Mr. Woo, stated that the request for postponement was not supported by reasonable grounds.

There being no seconder for Mr. Mok Hing, the South China representative, it was decided that the fixtures stand. Army will have Kwong Wah as their opponents.

Mr. Mok Hing stated that he reserved the right to protest. **TAIKOO F.C. SANCTIONED**

A letter of sanction is to be sent to the Taidoo Football Club which failed to field an XI against Gymnastic in a Second Division league soccer match scheduled to have taken place on Sunday, March 6.

The referee in charge of the game stated that he blew the whistle twice for the commencement of play but no Taidoo player took the field.

Taidoo, in a letter to the F.A., explained that the person in charge of the team was urgently called back to work. Nine Taidoo players were at the ground but were unable to field a team due to injuries.

Taidoo will have to pay a fine of \$32 (defence) and three men's fees.

As a curtain raiser to the Governor's Cup match at the Club ground on March 20, a match between a Chinese veterans' team (composed of those players who participated in the 1936 Berlin Olympics) and the Royal Navy Selection will be played. The match will commence at 3.15 p.m.

By kind permission of Lt. Col. P. S. Clement-Smith, the band of the Essex Regiment, under Bandmaster Mr. R. W. Brown, will play at the Senior Shield Final.

### MEN SELECTED

The following have been selected to represent the HKFA XI against the Chinese FA XI in the second match of the Governor's Cup series on March 20:

Lewis (Army), Nash (St. Joseph's), Hayes (Army), Higgins (Army), Honniball (Hing Tao), Toth (RAF), Osbourne (Army), Moss (Police), Morris (Army), McLellan (RAF), Walmsley (Army).

Reserves: Payne (Navy), P. Hahn (St. Joseph's), Tolosa (St. Joseph's), M. Xavier (St. Joseph's), Murray (Army).

Team Manager: Capt. W. A. George.

The FA team will play in blue and white stripes. It is understood that the Chinese Selection will be in red.

## Climate Worries Malayan Shuttle Ace

London, Mar. 15. Wong Peng-soon, Malaya's ace badminton player, hopes to have his fourth win in the All England Championships here next week but his immediate concern is to become acclimatized.

"I have not been warm since I arrived here on Friday," Wong said at a press conference today. "It is a little difficult to get used to the change of temperature from about 90 degrees of Singapore to the winter air of England."

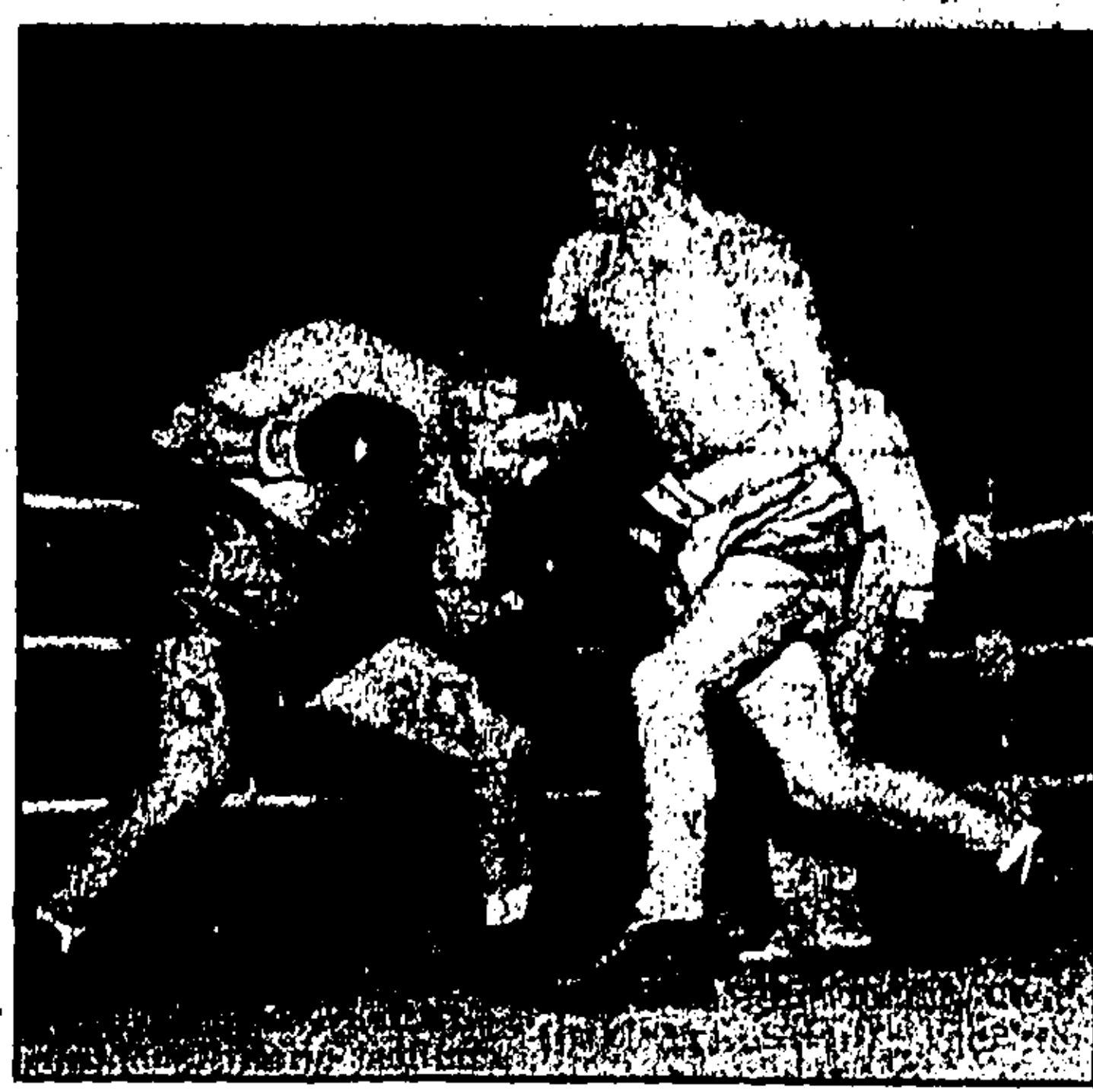
Wong, outright winner of the Men's Single Trophy with three successive wins, made his sudden and surprise visit at the request of the English Badminton Association. After an adventurous air trip, which took three days, he has had two spells of practice at the Wimbledon Badminton Club.

He will play in an invitation tournament at Manchester on Friday and Saturday before making an attempt to win the All England title for the fourth time.

Wong was greatly impressed by the increased interest in the game in England. "A lot of Club who won the event in 7.5 sets," Isabel Daniels finished second in 7.5 and Mabel Lander of Chicago third, clocked also in 7.5. Then came Gladys Erbetta of Argentina in 7.7 and Mae Fagan of the U.S. with no time given.

Wong will return home immediately after the championships and hopes to be included in Malaya's Thomas Cup team in 1956. "I'm good enough now," he thought Malaya's team would be disbanded during the latter part of April.

Edgy Chung, who won the all England girls' singles, and will probably play with Wong in the final of this year's has just passed the last part of the first stage of his Law examinations. He hopes to take his final examinations in about a week's time. —Reuter.



These two fine action pictures show how Dal Dower of Wales so decisively outplayed Nazareno Giannelli of Italy in their recent fight for the European Flyweight Championship. The top picture shows Dower landing a straight left to his opponent's head while the picture on the left shows Giannelli ducking to avoid a right cross from Dower. —By winning this fight, Dower added the European Flyweight title to his British and Empire crowns. —Central Press Photographs.

## ENGLAND TO MEET RUSSIA AT SOCCER

London, Mar. 15. The Football Association announced here today that England would play Russia on June 3 next year, the first international match between them.

Matches will also be played against Germany and Sweden on the same tour.

The Football Association also announced that Wolverhampton Wanderers, the present English First Division Champions, had been invited to play in Kiev on May 25 and in Moscow on May 30 this year. —Reuter.

## SUN APPEARS FOR TEST

Dunedin, Mar. 16. The weather was sunny here today and a full day's cricket was expected on the final day of the first Test Match between England and New Zealand.

Rain had prevented any play on the last two days, but the ground appeared dry today.

New Zealand made 125 in their first innings to which England have replied with 208 for eight. —Reuter.

## Americans Win Three Track And Field Events

Mexico City, Mar. 15.

Two U.S. soldiers leaped more than 26 feet in the broad jump and their team-mates won three other track and field championships yesterday as the United States made a near sweep of honours in the Pan-American Games.

Hoselyn Ranger, an Army private, won the broad jump with a leap of 26 ft 4 1/2 ins—one of the greatest in track history — and he was closely pressed by John Bennett with 26-3 1/2.

The world record is 26 ft 8 1/2 ins set by the famous Olympic star, Jesse Owens, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, 20 years ago. Eulace Peacock is the only other who has broad jumped farther. Peacock did 26-3 in 1935.

A crowd of 25,000 saw the Americans win four of the five track championships contested and boost the unofficial score of 115 points compared with 37 1/2 for Argentina, its chief rival.

Josh Culbreath straked over the 400-metre hurdles in 51.5 secs, just 1.1 off the listed world mark held by Yuliy Yuryevich, and shattered the Games mark of 53.4 set by Jaime Aparicio of Colombia in 1951. Aparicio was second this time in 51.7 and Wilson of Gomez third.

Barry O'Brien of the U.S., the world record holder, put the shot 57 ft 8 1/2 ins, bettering the Games mark of 56 ft 6 1/2 ins set by Jim Fuchs four years ago. O'Brien's world record is 60 ft 10 ins. Second and third places were also won by Americans, Fortune Gordien and Martin Engel.

Josh Culbreath collapsed after he had won the 400-metre hurdles. He called it "the most horrible race I ever ran" and said: "I'll never run in this attitude again." It took him an hour to recover from the race.

Richard Rodney of the U.S. won the 100-metre final in 10.3 secs. Mike Agostini, San Jose State collegian running for his native Trinidad, was second, followed by Willie Williams of Illinois. Agostini and Williams had similar clockings of 10.4.

Rodney's time equaled the Pan-American record set up by Agostini and Williams in the heats.

The United States' women sprinters were beaten in the 60-metre dash by Bertha Diaz of Cuba who won the event in 7.5 secs. Isabel Daniels finished second in 7.6 and Mabel Lander of Chicago third, clocked also in 7.6. Then came Gladys Erbetta of Argentina in 7.7 and Mae Fagan of the U.S. with no time given.

Art Larsen and Ed Moylan of the U.S. and a straight-set victory in the opening doubles match, beating Brazil's Rubio Barboza and Armando Vieira 2-0, 6-4, 6-2. Jean Clark and Dennis Bradshaw, 18-year-old San Diego high-school students, advanced

## Ray Hurford, Most Prolific Prize-Winner In Colony Cycling Championships

By "NTACA"

Thick-set, muscular Ray Hurford of the REME CC, is the most prolific prize-winner in Colony cycling. To catalogue his wins in major events would take up far too much space, but some indication of his ability can be gained from a brief tally.

Winner of the "SCMP" Best All-Rounder Time Trial Cup in the 1953/4 season; winner of the NTACA Massed Start Championship, the REME Cycling Championship and the "LORD" Best All-Rounder Massed Start Shield in both 1953/4 and 1954/5; First in 12 Massed Start and Sixth in Time Trials, with places in 14 others; one time holder of Colony Records at 50 miles and New Territories Road Circuit. Quite an imposing list for a man who had never taken part in first-class competition before coming to Hongkong in December 1953.

He started riding a cycle with the Nottingham Sphere CC in 1951, and took part in a few time trials at the shorter distances, without a great deal of success. The Army interfered with his cycling until he joined the REME CC where he quickly became the mainstay of that all-conquering team in the 1953/4 season.

In his second season, he had a team-mate to Colony 25 T. T. Record holder, Ryland, and between them they bid fair to repeat the exploits of the previous year.

Ryland's posting to Malaya upset the team, and Hurford has been experiencing a bad patch, until the recent three-day race, when he took third place, and the NTACA 65 Miles Massed Start Championship race of last Wednesday, when he beat Bouch in a magnificent sprint to take the "Coq d'Or" Shield for the second year in succession.

**HARD TRAINING**  
A firm believer in plenty of hard training, he does best when training in company which will make him work hard. He adopts a very forward position on his cycle, one that obviously suits his physique and style of riding.

Not a food faddist, but believes in fruit and milk as aids to the Army diet. He has had some experience with Weight-Training, but confines it to the "off-season."

A very strong rider, who does not yet realise his full potentiality, he will most certainly make his mark at home in the Massed Start field, when he leaves in June of this year.

The 51 Miles Massed Start Race for the "Watson" Shield, held over the New King Circuit on Sunday, provided him with yet another victory, again over Bouch in the final sprint. The race was a very hard affair, with Beck as the starting favourite.

For two of the three laps the field was fairly well bunched, but on the last hill of lap three, Beck made a getaway to a lead of about 200 yards. Bouch and Hurford took up the pursuit, and doing "Bit and Bit," made contact with six miles still to go.

Coming into the finishing straight, Beck made a valiant effort, but he was passed by both his rivals to finish third place four yards down. This was a flash of the old Hurford, and we hope his form is back to stay.

The Hussars again took the team award, as seems to be a habit of theirs nowadays. Cowan and Jones filling fourth and fifth places, two minutes down.

Perhaps the revelation of the race was the new REME CC rider, Ellingham, who after only 20 training miles, since last October, stuck with the leaders until puncturing at 49 miles, finishing seventh, seven minutes down on the winner. Looks a likely prospect when he can get fit.

**RECORDS ACCEPTED**  
The Hongkong Cycling Association called a special meeting on Sunday, to ratify records and settle the programme for the remainder of the season.

The records accepted were the 50 miles Time Trials of Cowan, at 27-58, and Beck at 27-07. 50 Miles Team Time Trial, Kait Tak Exiles, 6-39-06, and 7th Hussars, 6-28-43; Twisk Hill Climb, Beck, 19-10, and Team, REME CC 1-3-54. Among other subjects discussed was the course for the HKCAA Massed Start Championship Race, due to be held on April 24.

Finally approved was the 3-lap, 80-mile route involving three climbs of the longer side of Route One. A stiff course,

and a true Championship one. The magnificent "BSA" Shield is the Team award for this race, won last year by the Kait Tak Exiles. Today White of the Welch being the individual Champion.

Novices will be well catered for this Summer. In addition to the NTACA Competition with events to be held on Wednesdays, I hear that the Kait Tak Exiles are also promoting a Novice Competition, on similar lines, to be run off on Sundays. By taking part in both these Competitions, the Novice should be well-and-truly fit by the start of next season.

### MAGAZINE ARTICLES

Contributions for the HKCAA Magazine are coming in, but very slowly. Strange how those who can talk so much, for so long, cannot get some of it on paper. Some ideas? Your first or most memorable race; incidents on Tours, true or imaginary; your views on any aspect of cycling, Colony or other. There is no end to the variety of subjects on which articles can be written. After all, it is YOUR Magazine.

One very well-reasoned letter summed up the consensus of opinion on the lack of a Track in the Colony. The writer asks how we can expect the powers that be to go to the trouble of building a suitable track, when so few riders can go to the trouble of riding in the few events which are provided.

It is true that such events as the Colony, the New Territories, the HKCAA, REME, etc., have been badly supported. Surely we must first show our own keenness and willingness to participate, before we can expect others to take an interest.

Remember that the full-scale Cycle Meeting organised by the NTACA had to be cancelled for lack of entrants, not an inspiring fact for the would-be builder of a Track to contemplate. Do not forget the meeting on March 20 and 27.

And now to the question for this week. From the point of view of a club, which is the more important, an individual or a Team victory? And why?

## Fencing Match Results

The following are the details of the fencing match, in which the Hongkong Sword Club defeated the Chinese Black Fencing Team on Monday.

Hongkong Sword Club: P. G. Williams—3 wins; Dr. Reid—3 wins; J. A. Ozorio—3 wins; J. Mearal—1 win; P. Mearal—1 win—Total 13 wins (71 hits against).

Chinese Black Fencing Team: R. Lynn—4 wins; Hung Hak To—2 wins; George He—2 wins; F. Fung—1 win; Lam Si Lap—1 win—Total 12 wins (77 hits against).

The result of this match gives the Hongkong Sword Club an excellent chance of winning the League. They have, however, to defeat the Army on March 30th. Although the Chinese Black Team have already defeated the Army Team, Major George Brewer was not fencing on that occasion. At full strength the Army Team may well prove too strong for the Hongkong Sword Club Team.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

Present League positions are as follows:

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
H.K. Sword Club	3	3	1	47	25	2
Chinese Black	3	1	2	28	2	2
Army	3	1	2	27	22	1
Chinese Red	3	1	2	28	37	1
H.K. Police	3	1	2	28	40	1
H.K. Police (Little Saigon)	3	0	2	12	28	0



It was George III who said "Six hours' sleep for a man, seven for a woman and eight for a fool." Notoriously, his opinion on any subject was not worth having, yet we still hear this idiotic saying repeated as if it contained such wisdom.

For the average, healthy, active man, eight hours of sleep is not too much, but there are people who seem to be able to do with less: it is purely an individual question.

It is in sleep that we make up the energy we have expended during the day. It is a mistake, after a hard day's work to eat a large meal and then go immediately to bed: on the other hand it is unwise to go to bed hungry.

Don't take your worries to bed. There is a great deal of truth in the old saying, "that when retiring, one should cast off one's cares with one's clothes."

The position of the pillow is very important. The lower edge should be tucked into the hollow of the neck, thus preventing all strain on the neck muscles, by filling up the space between the head and the shoulder. If there is a gap at this point, it means that the neck muscles are more or less tense.

The old borey that night air is harmful, still persists, yet people suffering from lung trouble have to sleep with plenty of air in their bedrooms. As this is necessary, surely the same rule should be practised as a preventive from catching the disease.

**OPEN THE WINDOWS**  
Even in cities, where the air is often not the purest, it is better than that in a room from which outside air has been excluded, and the air of which has been breathed over and over again. Why try to get fresh air on the cricket or football field, and then use a minimum quantity in the bedroom? The time spent in the bedroom is much longer than that spent in the playing field.

Unfortunately many people fail to notice that the air in their bedroom is close and stuffy unless they go out in the fresh air and then re-enter the room. We often notice how foul the air is when we enter a railway carriage, but after a while we more or less adapt ourselves to it and notice it only when we leave the carriage.

**A BREATHING EXERCISE**  
Now here is an exercise to ensure a good intake of fresh air. Place both hands flat on the lower ribs with the middle fingers touching in front. Inhale quietly and deeply through the nostrils, expanding the chest sideways. The fingers will part as the ribs expand. Continue quietly and steadily to expand the upper part of the chest.



**BALLANTYNE'S "GOLDEN CHURN" PURE CREAMERY FRESH BUTTER**

Ballantyne's "Golden Churn" Pure Creamery Fresh Butter is a product of the Ballantyne's Butter Company, Ltd., and is available in various sizes and weights. It is a high-quality butter, made from fresh cream, and is suitable for all purposes. It is a product of the Ballantyne's Butter Company, Ltd., and is available in various sizes and weights.

**"Bayer's" TONIC**

IS GOOD FOR PLANTS: USE BATH SURPLUS IN THE GARDEN. WATER IS PRECIOUS.

**NEW TERRITORIES**

FANLING UN LONG & SHEUNG SHUI DISTRICTS.

THE CHINA MAIL is now obtainable from the SHEUNG SHUI STATION STALL.

SHEUNG SHUI RAILWAY STATION.

Orders Accepted. Deliveries Undertaken.



# SOCCER ON THE INSIDE

Edited By SAM LEITCH & TERENCE ELLIOTT

Alf McMichael, Ireland's soccer captain and former Newcastle United skipper, has asked for a transfer.

This is a transfer plea with a difference, a request without bitterness on the part of a player who feels he must make this move after a long spell in the reserves.

His troubles date back to the day this season when he travelled to captain Ireland in Glasgow against the Scots. He had been under treatment for an ankle injury and was ruled out as unfit.

Back home, he lost his place in Newcastle's League team to Ron Batty. And Batty has kept the job.

Sporting McMichael and Batty are close friends. Alf said at the time he didn't mind playing in the reserves a time or two, that "it's all in the game."

But Batty continued to play well, could not be dropped.

So McMichael wrote his note to the club he joined with

## RACE ENTRIES

The following are the race entries for the Hongkong Jockey Club Ninth Race Meeting which is scheduled to take place at Happy Valley on Saturday March 20.

The main event of the day will either be the Shaikwan Handicap for Class 2 ponies over one mile and 171 yds or the Pokfulam Handicap over six furlongs, also for Class 2 ponies.

There will be ten events on the programme.

1. Tamsuiwan Handicap (Class 2) 1 mile 171 yds. 2. Shaikwan Handicap (Class 2) 1 mile 171 yds. 3. Pokfulam Handicap (Class 2) 6 furlongs. 4. Yau Ma Tei Handicap (Class 2) 1 mile 171 yds. 5. Tamsuiwan Handicap (Class 2) 1 mile 171 yds. 6. Shaikwan Handicap (Class 2) 1 mile 171 yds. 7. Pokfulam Handicap (Class 2) 6 furlongs. 8. Yau Ma Tei Handicap (Class 2) 1 mile 171 yds. 9. Tamsuiwan Handicap (Class 2) 1 mile 171 yds. 10. Shaikwan Handicap (Class 2) 1 mile 171 yds.

## Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate whom they consider to be Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be received until the closing date to be announced later.

- The two qualifications for nomination are:
- (1) Footballing prowess.
  - (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to The Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

To The Editor, China Mail.

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is

of the Club.

(Signed)

## HKCFA XI For Second Governor's Cup Match

The Hongkong Football Association yesterday selected the following to represent the H.K.F.A. XI against the H.K.F.A. XI in the second round of the Governor's Cup series at the Club Ground on Sunday March 20: Wei Fat-him (KMB), Hou Yung-sang (Sing Tao), Lau Yee (South China), Chan Fai-hung (KMB), Ko Po-keung (South China), Capt. Tong Shou-ai (South China), Ho Yung-fan (KMB), Ho Cheung-yau (Sing Tao), Lee Yuk-tak (South China), Yiu Cheuk-yin (South China), Mok Chun-wah (South China). Reserves: Tam Nai-huen (Sing Tao), Sze Yiu (KMB), Ng Koo-chung (Kwong Wah), Tang Sum (KMB), Chu Wing-keung (KMB), Au Chi-yin (Police), Lo Kwok-tai (Sing Tao), Szeo Man (KMB). Team Manager: Kwok Yung-ahn. Coach: Chu Kwok-lum.

## HKBA Invite Entries For Open Championships

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Badminton Association held yesterday, it was decided to invite entries for the following events in the Hongkong Annual Open Badminton Championships for the 1954-1955 season:

- Senior Men's Singles—\$10 per player.
- Senior Men's Doubles—\$15 per pair.
- Senior Mixed Doubles—\$15 per pair.
- Senior Ladies' Singles—\$5 per player.
- Senior Ladies' Doubles—\$10 per pair.
- Junior Men's Singles—\$10 per player.
- Junior Men's Doubles—\$15 per pair.
- Junior Mixed Doubles—\$15 per pair.
- Junior Ladies' Singles—\$5 per player.
- Junior Ladies' Doubles—\$10 per pair.

All members of the clubs affiliated to the Hongkong Badminton Association are eligible to compete. Any player in the Colony not being a member of any affiliated club may compete in the Championships on payment of an affiliation fee of \$2 in addition to the entrance fees. All players who participated in any of the Senior events in the Hongkong Open Championships during the past three years will not be eligible to compete in the Championships, with the exception of those who, in the 1953-1954 season also played in the Junior Championship events.

Any player who is playing in the Senior Divisions of the League this season and desires to enter for any Junior events in the Championships should also submit his or her entries for the approval of the Championship Committee of the Association. Entries should be submitted through Club Representatives to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. A. Oliveira, C/O Current Accounts Department, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, accompanied by entrance fees not later than Tuesday, March 22.

## MUST BE WRITTEN

Entries without entrance fees will not be accepted. Only written applications on the Official Entry Form will be accepted. The names of partners in doubles events must be submitted at the time of entry and no fictitious names will be accepted. No alteration or substitution of players can be permitted after the draw has been made. Partners in various doubles events must be members of the same club.

Junior players are strongly recommended to play also in the Senior events for the improvement of their play, and their participation in Senior events will not detract them from competing in the Junior Championships in future seasons. Dates and courts for matches will be arranged by the Championship Sub-Committee and published in the Press. Publication of fixtures in the Press will serve as sufficient notice. Competitors must be at the court and ready to play at the appointed time. Postponement of matches will not be entertained. Subject to the approval of clubs concerned, matches will be played at St. Teresa's Church Club, Club de Recreio, Craggower Cricket Club and Talkoo Club.

For all matches will be appointed by the Championship Sub-Committee. The brand of shuttlecock to be used will be announced later through Club Representatives and the Press. The Championships will commence on Monday, April 4, 1955, for all Junior events. Mid-April (after return of Thomas Cup) for all Senior events. Entries are subject to the approval of the Championship Sub-Committee, who are empowered to make any additions or amendments to these rules from time to time, and whose decision will be final in all cases.



The Top Spot on the Sports Parade has now become an established medium for acknowledgment of a job well done, an outstanding achievement, or an appreciation of a particularly fine display of sportsmanship.

This week it would be possible to stretch the Top Spot more than half-way down the column... and even then there would be others still worthy of recognition.

This is an excellent reflection on the fine standard of sporting activity in the Army in the Colony at the present time, but it makes difficult for me to decide just who should be accorded the Spot of Honour.

With so many fine achievements I am in a sort of bind. I am certain there will be few quibbles if I strengthen the marginal frames and march the Red and Green shirtd Fijian rugby team into the spotlight.

The visit of the Fijian side has been more than just a shot-in-the-arm to the game here in Hongkong. It has stimulated interest in places where there was little interest before. They play their rugby with a freshness and with an utter lack of convention that makes for really enjoyable entertainment... and somehow they just cannot help making friends... probably because their enthusiasm for the game is so infectious.

It would be wrong to mention the Fijians without paying compliment to the excellent way their visit to the Colony has been managed and handled by the Army Rugby Association. This is not only my personal view it is one I have heard expressed by other sections of the press.

Well Played Army South... playing bright aggressive cricket they decisively defeated their friendly rivals from KCC at Sookunpoo on Saturday afternoon. Clarke got seven wickets then the opening batsmen ran up to 109 before being separated and had the satisfaction of seeing the KCC total passed with only two wickets down.

It was generally expected that if KCC won the toss in this vital game, they would send the Army side to the wicket and let them off the "tossing." Well the KCC Captain did in fact win the toss but he decided to take first knock. This had disastrous results and could mean that the championship which KCC virtually had in their grasp may yet land elsewhere.

**BOXING CHAMPIONS**  
The 1st Bn Northampton, Land Forces Team, Boxing Champions, will leave the Colony at the week-end to take part in the FARELE Final at Singapore. It has now been ascertained that their opponents will be 30 Bn. RAOC, the Singapore champions, who defeated 15/19 Hussars, the winners of the Malaya section, in the semi-final. After their fine showing at Fanning we shall look forward to early news of further success by the Northamptonians.

The team will be aboard the "Georgie" and it looks as though the big trooper is going to be a hive of pugilistic activity for in addition to the Northampton's 14-man team there will be 13 more boxers on their way to take part in the FARELE Individual Championships. In spite of the big contingent the Hongkong individual representation is not going to be quite as strong as had been anticipated.

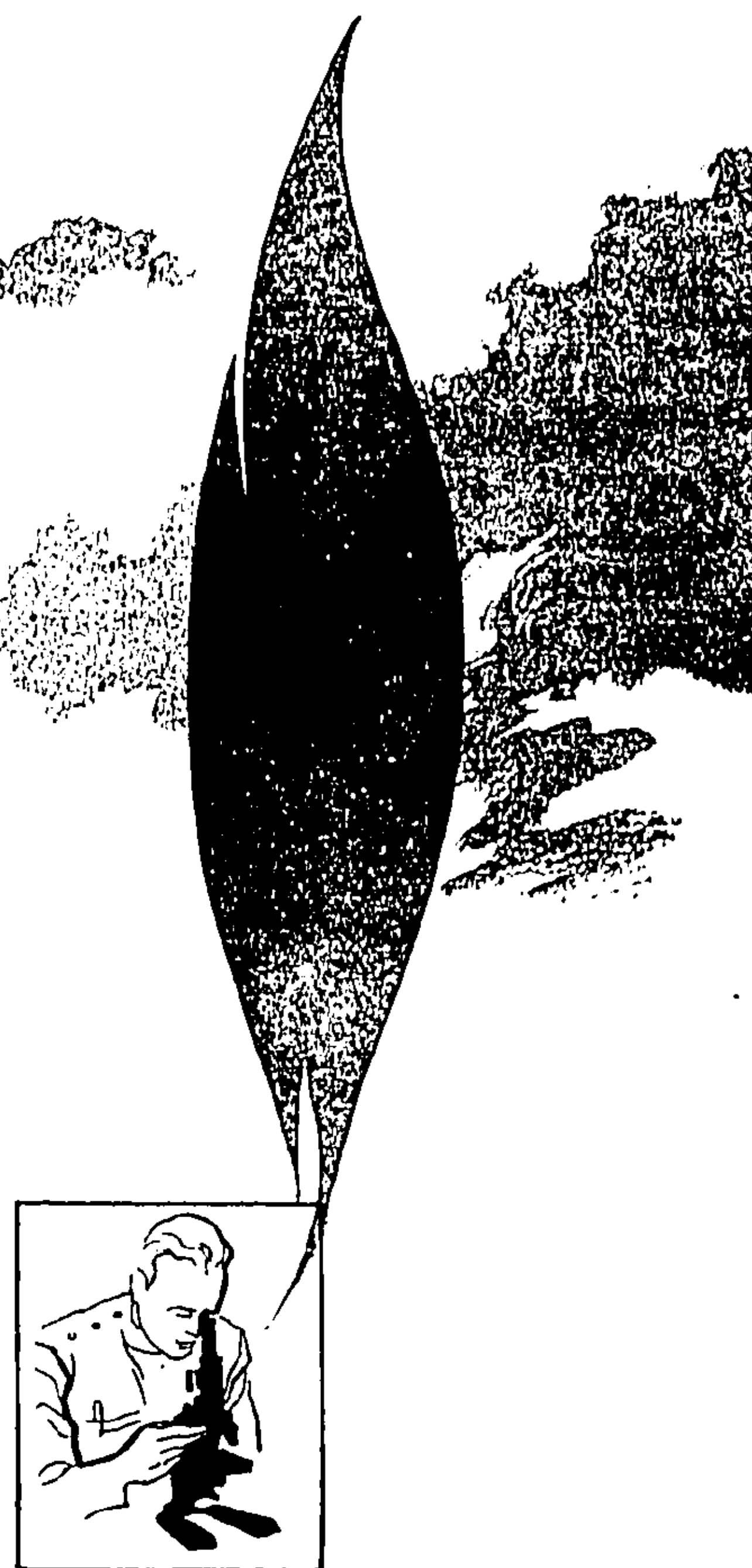
This comes about because five Long Forces champions are unable to make the trip. They are Sgt. Inst. Weaver (Light), L/Bdr. Ruffe (Welter), Cn. Travers (Middle), L/Bdr. Burgess (Lt. Heavy), Pte. Healey (Heavy).

Nevertheless there are some fighters in our party and it will be a big disappointment if we do not see a fair sprinkling of FARELE title-holders among them when they return to the Colony.

A timely reminder to officers. The Annual General Meeting of the U.R.C. will take place at the Club next Wednesday March 23 at 8 p.m. The committee is most anxious that there should be a large turn-out of members.

**CALDBECK CUP**  
The draw for the quarter-finals of the Caldbeck Cup is as follows: 25 Fd. Regt. RA, v. 27 HAA Regt. RA; 1 King's Own Regt. v. 72 LAA Regt. RA; Command Workshops v. 7th Hussars; 42 RA Regt. RA, v. 1 Northampton.

The flame that never dies...



Untiring and painstaking research—that is the secret of the manifold discoveries of OMEGA and its vast contribution to the progress of the chronometric sciences. Research and progress go hand in hand. So long as progress must go on—so the silent flame of research must burn.

At OMEGA in the future as in the past the flame will continue to burn, bringing new triumphs to the horological industry and better watches for you.

One century of research on your wrist

# OMEGA

Société Suisse pour l'Industrie Horlogère S.A. Geneva, Switzerland.

Wah Yan Dramatic Society

presents

## A LIZARD IS NO DRAGON

A Chinese Opera in English

Chinese costumes, gestures and music  
English dialogue and words of songs

Friday & Saturday  
March 25th and 26th

Friday & Saturday  
April 1st and 2nd

FRENCH CONVENT  
THEATRE  
Causeway Bay  
(opposite the Roxy)

WAH YAN COLLEGE  
THEATRE  
Waterloo Road, Kowloon

EACH NIGHT AT 8.30

Booking at Moutries, Chater Road, Hongkong.  
Swindon Bookshop, Nathan Road, Kowloon

Proceeds to Building Fund,  
WAH YAN COLLEGE, HONG KONG



# CHINA MAIL

**HONGKONG**  
PUBLISHED DAILY  
(AFTERNOON)  
Price, 20 cents per copy,  
Saturdays 30 cents.  
Subscription: \$6.00 per month.  
Postage: China and Macao \$3.00  
per month, U.K. British Possessions  
and other countries \$7.00 per month.  
News contributions, always wel-  
come, should be addressed to the  
Editor, business communications and  
advertisements to the Secretary.  
Telephone: 2611 (5 Lines).  
KOWLOON OFFICE:  
Nathan Road.  
Telephone: 52638.

**Classified**  
**Advertisements**  
20 WORDS \$4.00  
for 1 DAY PREPAID  
ADDITIONAL INSERTIONS  
\$2.00 PER DAY  
10 cents PER WORD OVER 20  
Births, Deaths, Marriages,  
Personal \$5.00 per insertion  
not exceeding 25 words, 25  
cents each additional word.  
**ALTERNATE INSERTIONS**  
10% EXTRA  
If not prepaid a booking fee  
of 50 cents is charged.

**WANTED KNOWN**  
DR. MICHAEL East comfort ser-  
vice. Telephone House. Mr. James  
Hongkong provides the expert atten-  
tion you feel deserves by London-  
qualified chiropodist.

**MUSICAL**  
LP SETS Boris Godunov, Eugene  
Onegin, May, Naga, Liane  
Guillou, Puccini, Festival, Orchestra,  
Tchaikovsky, Concerto, Prokofiev  
Sonata, Kreutzer, Sonata, Igor  
Stravinsky, Beethoven, Song of  
Fire, La Belle Epoque, vol. 12, Le  
Mal de l'Amour, from D. Euse, 4A, Des  
Voyages, Road Room, 1, 2nd floor  
Telephone 20056.

**NOTICE**  
**VEHICULAR FERRY**  
Owing to repairs to Piers,  
the Vehicular Ferry Service  
will be suspended as  
follows:—  
Thursday Evening  
the 17th March, 1955  
The Service will be  
suspended from 9.00 p.m. to  
1.00 a.m.  
Friday Morning  
the 18th March, 1955  
The first ferry will com-  
mence at 7.20 a.m. instead of  
6.20 a.m.  
Tuesday Evening  
the 22nd March, 1955  
The Service will be  
suspended from 7.00 p.m. to  
1.00 a.m.  
Wednesday Morning  
the 23rd March, 1955  
The first ferry will com-  
mence at 7.20 a.m. instead of  
6.20 a.m.  
Tuesday Evening  
the 29th March, 1955  
The last ferry will leave at  
12.00 Midnight instead of  
1.00 a.m.  
During the abovementioned  
suspension Passenger Ferries  
will be operated as usual.

**THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE**  
Notice to Shareholders  
NOTICE is hereby given  
that the Ordinary Yearly  
Meeting of the Shareholders  
of the Hongkong & Shanghai  
Hotels, Ltd., will be held at  
the Registered Office of the  
Company, Second Floor,  
Telephone House, Des Voeux  
Road Central, Hongkong, on  
Friday, 18th March, 1955 at  
12 Noon, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the  
Board of Directors together  
with the Statement of  
Accounts for the year ended  
31st December, 1954, to re-  
elect a Director and to appoint  
Auditors.

**THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**  
The Transfer Books of the  
Company will be closed from  
the 5th March, 1955 to the 18th  
March, 1955, both days in-  
clusive.

**THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES**  
By Order of the Board,  
A. SOMMERFELT,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1955.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES**

**"AGAPENOR"**

Damaged cargo on this vessel will  
be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard &  
Douglas at Hong Kong & Kowloon  
Wharf Godown at 10 a.m. on Friday,  
18th March and Saturday, 19th  
March, 1955 and consignees repre-  
sentatives are requested to be pre-  
sent during survey.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents,  
Hongkong, March 16, 1955.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
Agents,  
Australian-oriental Line Ltd.  
China Navigation Co., Ltd.

**THE GARRISON PLAYERS**

**NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT**

Due to unavoidable circumstances the presentation  
of the play  
**"RELATIVE VALUES"**

has had to be postponed and will now be presented as a  
Festival of the Arts production on April 22nd and 23rd.

Ticket holders may exchange their tickets for the  
new dates, at Skimmers, or if they prefer may obtain a  
refund. The committee deeply regret any inconvenience  
caused by this change of plans.

## NOTICE

### TOLO HARBOUR FERRY SERVICE

A Ferry Service between  
Taipo Kau Railway Station  
Pier to Tap Mun will com-  
mence on the 20th March, 1955.

The ferry will call at  
various places on the southern  
shores of Tolo Harbour. The  
timetable and fares are as  
follows:—

#### TIMETABLE

Leaving Taipo Kau Railway  
Station Pier daily

6.45 a.m. Direct to Tap Mun.  
2.30 p.m. Via Ma On Shan,  
Shap Sze Heung, Lai  
Chi Chong and Tung  
Sam Ki for Tap  
Mun

Leaving Tap Mun daily

8.30 a.m. Via Tung Sam Ki,  
Lai Chi Chong, Shap  
Sze Heung and Ma  
On Shan for Taipo  
Kau Railway Station  
Pier.

1.15 p.m. Direct for Taipo  
Kau Railway Station  
Pier

#### FARES

Between Taipo Kau and Ma  
On Shan, Shap Sze Heung and  
Lai Chi Chong

1st Class 60 cents  
2nd Class 50 cents  
Freight 10 cents per picul

Between Taipo Kau and Tung  
Sam Ki and Tap Mun

1st Class \$1.20  
2nd Class \$1.00  
Freight 50 cents per picul

**THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI FERRY CO., LTD.**

Hongkong, 16th Mar., 1955.

**NOTICE**

**THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE**

## JACKAL HUNT

Johannesburg, Mar. 15.  
At the end of a three-  
day jackal hunt in the  
Volmaranstad district of  
the Transvaal, in which  
about 1,000 farmers took  
part, 31 jackals were  
killed.

Jackals have been tak-  
ing a heavy toll of stock  
recently and the South  
African Wool Board has  
estimated that jackals kill  
320,000 sheep annually.

Farmers in light trucks  
and jeeps and 200 on  
horseback combed the  
Volmaranstad hills and  
surrounding area, and  
jeeps carried cylinders of  
cyanide gas which was  
forced down holes where  
jackals were likely to  
take refuge.—China Mail  
Special.

## Mail Notices

The latest times of posting  
shown below are those for un-  
registered correspondence posted  
at 9.15 a.m. Hongkong. The latest  
posting times elsewhere which  
in general are earlier than the  
9.15 a.m. times can be ascertained  
by enquiry at the local office.  
The latest posting times for  
registered articles are generally  
one hour earlier than the times  
shown below. Particulars regard-  
ing parcel mails can be ascertained  
by enquiry at any post office.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

By Air  
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Aus-  
tralia, New Zealand, Ceylon, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Switzerland, Denmark, Norway,  
Sweden, 6 p.m.  
Formosa, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
Macao, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

By Air  
Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan,  
Middle East Africa, Great Britain &  
Europe, 9 a.m.  
Japan, 11 a.m.  
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, &  
U.S.A., 11 a.m.  
Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m.  
Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

By Air  
Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan,  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

By Surface  
China, Peoples Republic, 3.30 a.m.  
Macao, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle  
East, Great Britain & Europe,  
1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.

## Helicopter Sets Altitude Record



Forty thousand and ninety  
metres over the snow-  
capped Swiss Alps hovers  
this French jet helicopter  
to set up a new world  
altitude record for helicop-  
ters.—Express Photo.

## PILFERING AT PORTS

London, Mar. 15.

British exporters are suffering  
considerable losses from thieves  
in foreign ports. There have  
been big hauls, as well as much  
small pilfering. In Colombo, a  
consignment of 10 tons of steel  
was stolen.

The annual report of the  
Liverpool Underwriters' As-  
sociation says that failure to  
take prompt delivery is one of  
the main reasons for thefts.

Another cause is the poor  
packing of goods. Manufactur-  
ers are urged to make more  
use of firms specialising in  
packing for overseas markets.

Another reason is bad label-  
ling and marking.

These increase the risk of  
pilfering by causing delays  
while goods are in transit.—  
London Express Service.

# Evita's Monument Will Dominate A City

Buenos Aires, Mar. 15.  
A shrine, about 445 feet high, to commemorate  
the life and the work of Evita, President Peron's  
late wife and "flagbearer of the workers," is  
taking shape a stone's throw from where she lived.

Close to the Presidential palace and flanked  
by the imposing Faculty of Law, whose doric  
colonnade constitutes one of the city's landmarks,  
brigades of masons from the Ministry of Public  
Works have been digging 91 feet down to lay the  
foundations for a shrine which, with the exception  
of Egypt's pyramids, will probably become the  
biggest funerary monument in the world.

Its inauguration will not be  
possible for at least another  
three years. But those here who  
prophesied that the work  
would never be begun have  
been proved wrong.

**FUNDS POURING IN**

Funds are pouring in  
from the public together  
with gifts of cement, stone  
and marble. A single firm  
has provided all the steel  
and iron needed, free of  
charge.

Now, the foundations are  
completed and a contract has  
been signed for the construction  
of the concrete shell, consisting  
of a memorial hall and pedestal  
upon which the main figure is  
to stand. The cost is set at 19-  
200,015 pesos.

The memorial hall and the  
pedestal will support a figure  
195 feet high representing a  
working man who, to judge by  
the model which has been on  
tour in Buenos Aires and other  
Argentine cities, has the pro-  
portions and the countenance,  
although not exactly the  
features, of President Peron.

People will have access to the  
top by means of four lifts and

through peep windows will be  
able to enjoy a panoramic view  
of the city and, at their feet,  
the Palermo gardens.

The marble memorial hall  
will be decorated with sculp-  
tured groups by an Italian  
sculptor, Leon Tommasi, sym-  
bolising the achievements of the  
Peronista era with special re-  
ference to Evita's contributions  
to it.



## AIRLINES AFTER DOLLARS

American airlines flying international routes are making preparations for what they hope will be their greatest travel year.

Steamship lines also expect a continuation of the steady climb in passenger totals during the year.

The airlines will be trying—by increasing flights, expanding low fare service and pushing "take your vacation now and pay later" plans—to increase still further their share of travel dollars.

During the past six years, as the accompanying map shows, airlines have more than doubled their activity in all three directions from the United States.

### NORTH ATLANTIC

They increased the number of passengers carried across the North Atlantic by more than 125 per cent, while steamship passengers gained only 38 per cent.

To South America, airline passengers jumped 146 per cent while steamships made no gain at all. Across the Pacific, airlines now are carrying 520 per cent more passengers than they did in 1946, while the ship trade increased 56 per cent.

On two of these routes, however, boats still carry more persons than aircraft. Last year, slightly more than 100,000 crossed the North Atlantic by boat while 500,000 flew. That gave steamship lines a 58 per cent of the trade. Ships provided transportation for 110,000 Asian travelers in 1954, to 102,000 carried by the airlines.

It's a different story on the over-water routes to South America. Most travelers go south by air. 220,000 in 1954 to 45,000 on ships.

Both air and ship lines have been able to increase trade over the steady period because of the steadily increasing number of persons going abroad ever since the end of the war. This is the result of the high postwar level of government activity overseas, the rising level of American business investment in foreign countries, and the fact that in recent years Americans have had more vacation time and more money to spend.

### BIG WEAPON

One of the big weapons in the airline drive for an ever-increasing share of the travel trade is "pay later" plans, introduced first by Pan American World Airways on May 1954.

A Pan American spokesman describes "pay later" as "probably the single most important travel stimulator that has been devised in recent years."

In the six months the plan was in effect at Pan American last year, it accounted for nearly three billion dollars in sales.

Under this system, a traveler need pay only 10 per cent down on either a ticket or a complete tour package—the all-expenses paid tourist trips the airlines have set up to compete with tourist cruise ships.

The airline's rate of all financing details and the customer has up to 20 months to pay the balance of his fare.

With the start of the peak summer season for European travel drawing near, the two big American overseas airline operators—Pan American and TWA—have announced plans for stepping up service.

TWA, now making 56 overseas flights a week, will boost the trans-Atlantic total to 78 in May and in June run it to 92.

### NORTH WEST

Pan American plans to increase its European service by 32 per cent. In the Pacific, North West expects to nearly double its business from the West Coast.

The steamship lines—unable to add and take off equipment with the ease of the airlines—nevertheless expect to see another increase in their passenger totals.

Chief Guiseppe Cosulich, chairman of the trans-Atlantic Passenger Conference, states that "additional tonnage will be entering service this year which will substantially increase the number of berths available on the North Atlantic."

## Free Market Dollar Rate

Rio de Janeiro, Mar. 15. The free market dollar rate continued to soar today and reached the all-time high of 89 cruzeiros per dollar—seven cruzeiros above the closing quotation last week.

The cruzeiro has been losing ground for the past few months but the decline gained momentum last week, with the national currency reaching the lowest level in Brazil's history.

Spiralling demand for dollar exchange was attributed to the slump in Brazil's dollar income resulting from seriously reduced coffee exports.—United Press.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$630,020. Most of the day's trading and the morning's transactions were in the shares of the following companies:

SHANGHAI STEAMSHIP CO. 10000 10100  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI STEAMSHIP CO. 10000 10100  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI STEAMSHIP CO. 10000 10100

Both air and ship lines have been able to increase trade over the steady period because of the steadily increasing number of persons going abroad ever since the end of the war. This is the result of the high postwar level of government activity overseas, the rising level of American business investment in foreign countries, and the fact that in recent years Americans have had more vacation time and more money to spend.

Under this system, a traveler need pay only 10 per cent down on either a ticket or a complete tour package—the all-expenses paid tourist trips the airlines have set up to compete with tourist cruise ships.

The airline's rate of all financing details and the customer has up to 20 months to pay the balance of his fare.

With the start of the peak summer season for European travel drawing near, the two big American overseas airline operators—Pan American and TWA—have announced plans for stepping up service.

TWA, now making 56 overseas flights a week, will boost the trans-Atlantic total to 78 in May and in June run it to 92.

Chief Guiseppe Cosulich, chairman of the trans-Atlantic Passenger Conference, states that "additional tonnage will be entering service this year which will substantially increase the number of berths available on the North Atlantic."

Under this system, a traveler need pay only 10 per cent down on either a ticket or a complete tour package—the all-expenses paid tourist trips the airlines have set up to compete with tourist cruise ships.

The airline's rate of all financing details and the customer has up to 20 months to pay the balance of his fare.

With the start of the peak summer season for European travel drawing near, the two big American overseas airline operators—Pan American and TWA—have announced plans for stepping up service.

TWA, now making 56 overseas flights a week, will boost the trans-Atlantic total to 78 in May and in June run it to 92.

Chief Guiseppe Cosulich, chairman of the trans-Atlantic Passenger Conference, states that "additional tonnage will be entering service this year which will substantially increase the number of berths available on the North Atlantic."

Under this system, a traveler need pay only 10 per cent down on either a ticket or a complete tour package—the all-expenses paid tourist trips the airlines have set up to compete with tourist cruise ships.

The airline's rate of all financing details and the customer has up to 20 months to pay the balance of his fare.

With the start of the peak summer season for European travel drawing near, the two big American overseas airline operators—Pan American and TWA—have announced plans for stepping up service.

TWA, now making 56 overseas flights a week, will boost the trans-Atlantic total to 78 in May and in June run it to 92.

Chief Guiseppe Cosulich, chairman of the trans-Atlantic Passenger Conference, states that "additional tonnage will be entering service this year which will substantially increase the number of berths available on the North Atlantic."

Under this system, a traveler need pay only 10 per cent down on either a ticket or a complete tour package—the all-expenses paid tourist trips the airlines have set up to compete with tourist cruise ships.

The airline's rate of all financing details and the customer has up to 20 months to pay the balance of his fare.

With the start of the peak summer season for European travel drawing near, the two big American overseas airline operators—Pan American and TWA—have announced plans for stepping up service.

TWA, now making 56 overseas flights a week, will boost the trans-Atlantic total to 78 in May and in June run it to 92.

Chief Guiseppe Cosulich, chairman of the trans-Atlantic Passenger Conference, states that "additional tonnage will be entering service this year which will substantially increase the number of berths available on the North Atlantic."

Under this system, a traveler need pay only 10 per cent down on either a ticket or a complete tour package—the all-expenses paid tourist trips the airlines have set up to compete with tourist cruise ships.

The airline's rate of all financing details and the customer has up to 20 months to pay the balance of his fare.

# TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## JAP TRADE WITH SOVIET BLOC

## No Substantial Pickup -Anticipated Under Premier Hatoyama

By JOHN MORKA

New York, Mar. 15.

U.S. financial circles here anticipate no substantial pickup in the volume of Japanese trade with the Soviet Union and Communist China under the leadership of Premier Hatoyama.

In commenting on Premier Ichiro Hatoyama's victory in the Japanese national elections, hope was held for some improvement along these lines by these same circles. But no one anticipates an improvement in such trade to a level which might appreciably improve Japan's economic balance and overall international trade position.

At least, despite Mr. Hatoyama's campaign pledge to trade with Red China and the Soviet Union, it is felt that any pickup in trade will be nominal and its effect on Japan's economic balance negligible.

Even if Japan should even double the volume of trade with the Soviet bloc nations, the result at that improved level would still be small in the light of the seriousness of Japan's economic plight, it is held.

### ENCOURAGED

Japanese businessmen, it was pointed out, would undoubtedly be encouraged by the Hatoyama Administration to explore all the possibilities of expanding trade with both the Soviet Union and mainland China.

And the United States, it was pointed out, would probably not stand too firmly in the way of such attempts by Japan, to bolster its trade position, provided of course that such expansion did not conflict with the American policy of restricting trade in so-called strategic goods as governed by the Battle Act.

The Battle Act imposes a ban on the export of strategic goods by nations receiving aid or credit from the United States.

In general, American financial circles foresee a continuation of the present austerity policy, with equally strong emphasis on developing new export markets for Japanese goods by cutting production costs and in effect holding to the main outlines of the deflationary policy instituted by former Premier Yoshida some 14 months ago.

Some sources here anticipate a form of mild relaxation of present restraints in business credit, with the possibility that money will become "less tight" under the Hatoyama regime.

Interest rates for business borrowing will probably ease somewhat, it is expected.

There is some belief, too, that the Hatoyama Administration will encourage the growth of economic nationalism within Japan. Japanese business men and financiers will be encouraged to undertake new commitments on their own. There will be less emphasis, it is felt by some observers, that foreign investments will still be sought as heretofore, as will technical assistance from abroad.

FULLER REIN

But the new emphasis will be on giving Japanese interests a broader and fuller rein and psychological push in the economic development of the nation. It is pointed out, however, that on the whole, international tension in the Far East, revolving about Formosa and other critical areas of contention in Southeast Asia, rather than wholly Japanese factors, serve to exercise the greater effect on the disposition of American investment capital.

Much importance is attached here to the selections of Mr. Hatoyama will make in filling what are considered two very important posts in the Japanese Government, namely that of the Ministry of Finance and the Governor of the Bank of Japan.

It is felt that the reappointment of Mr. Hisato Ichimura as Finance Minister and Mr. Eikichi Araki as Governor of the Central Bank of Japan will reflect Mr. Hatoyama's desire to proceed with the deflationary policy of the last few months.

WELL KNOWN

Both of these men are well known in U.S. banking and Government circles and are highly respected for what is considered their sound monetary and fiscal judgment.

There is some skepticism here over Japan's ability to trade profitably with Communist China and Soviet Union, where, it is felt, economic policies are linked directly to political strategy.

Japan, it is pointed out, might find China unwilling to share her resources of raw cotton, oil, iron, coal and iron ore, for example, and might be willing to do so only in exchange for

U.S. goods. It is pointed out, too, that the Japanese government is not likely to be able to obtain the same level of trade with the Soviet bloc nations as it did under the leadership of Premier Hirota.

Then again, China might not be too eager to take in exchange one of the Japanese manufactures, such as textiles.

In 1953, Japan's exports to Communist China totaled \$4,500,000, or 0.35 per cent of total Japanese exports. Japanese imports totaled \$29,700,000, or 12 per cent of the total.

Imports from Red China doubled and exports quadrupled in 1954.

Japan-Russia trade in 1953 amounted to less than \$1,000,000. Although this aggregate total increased to about \$24 million in 1954, the volume is considered here altogether inconsequential to offer much hope of any sizable increment. Besides, it is pointed out, Russia, like Japan, needs raw materials, and two-way trade between the two countries is accordingly not viewed as complementary.

Some experts feel that in pressing at this time, Mr. Hatoyama may in effect be strengthening his Government's position in the world-wide negotiations now going on in Geneva where member nations of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade are seeking a formula for similar trade.

There is likely to be more pressure on the Western bloc of nations to arrive at some agreement in Geneva whereby Japan could profit by trade with the West rather than turn to the Soviet bloc, it is pointed out by expert observers here.—United Press.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

BEST GAIN IN  
16 YEARS

New York, Mar. 15.

The stock market today, on the heels of a \$10,000,000 loss, chalked up its best gain in 16 years.

Industrial shares, paced by leaders in the aircraft, steel, rails, metals, oils, shipbuilders, motors and a host of special issues, soared 7.92 points on average, nearly wiping out yesterday's \$3,000,000,000 loss.

Individual gains ranged over 4 points in the group used in the averages and to more than 7 points elsewhere.

The overall gain was the best since Sept. 5, 1939, the day after Hitler's troops marched on Poland.

### TECHNICAL NATURE

Market men said the rise was technical in nature, coming after five sessions of heavy selling in the past six trading days. This selling was overdone in the opinion of many in the street with normal interval of profit-taking accentuated by concern over the market investigation now under way in Washington.

Turnover totaled only 3,161,000 shares compared with yesterday's 4,200,000.

Of a total 1,235 issues traded, 860 were higher, 198 lower.

Rails kept pace with industrials, climbing 3.38 points on average in their best gain since Jan. 7.

### UTILITIES ADDED 33 CENTS

Aircraft features included Douglas, United and Chance Vought, up 3 points or more.

In the steels, Bethlehem rose more than 3, Crucible, Republic, Armco more than 2 points.

Activity centered in General Dynamics which rose more than 2 points; Pennsylvania Railroad, up a point and Royal Dutch, with its gains of nearly 5 points.

The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,970,000.

The American Stock Exchange volume was 900,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages on Wall Street today were as follows:

30 industrials 108.20  
20 rails 110.00  
12 utilities 62.50  
60 stocks 148.31  
40 bonds 156.27

### YESTERDAY'S PRICES

Alden Inc. 40 1/2  
Allied Chemicals 40 1/2  
Chrysler 40 1/2  
American Airlines 40 1/2  
American Metal 40 1/2  
American Tel. & Tel. 40 1/2  
American Tobacco 40 1/2  
Armco Steel 40 1/2  
Armour 40 1/2  
Baltimore & Ohio 40 1/2  
Bonded Aviation Corp. 40 1/2  
Boeing Aircraft 40 1/2  
Canadian Pacific Railway 40 1/2  
Case (J. I.) Co. 40 1/2  
Chrysler National Bank 40 1/2  
Chrysler Motors 40 1/2  
Commercial Credit 40 1/2  
Consolidated Edison 40 1/2  
Continental Steel 40 1/2  
Crane Products 40 1/2  
Cuban American Sugar 40 1/2  
Curtis Wright 40 1/2  
Dumont de Nemours 40 1/2  
Eastman Kodak 40 1/2  
General Electric 40 1/2  
General Motors 40 1/2  
Gillette Safety Razor 40 1/2  
Goodrich (B. F.) Co. 40 1/2  
Goodyear Tire & Rubber 40 1/2  
Hormel Foods 40 1/2  
Hormel Meat Products 40 1/2  
International Harvester 40 1/2  
International Nickel 40 1/2  
International Paper 40 1/2  
International Tel. & Tel. 40 1/2  
John-Manville Co. 40 1/2  
Kennecott Copper 40 1/2  
Lockheed Aircraft 40 1/2  
Lons Star Cement Co. 40 1/2  
Minnesota Mining 40 1/2  
National Cash Register 40 1/2  
National Distillers 40 1/2  
National Lead 40 1/2  
New York Central 40 1/2  
Old Elmer's 40 1/2  
Pacific Gas & Electric 40 1/2  
Pan American Airways 40 1/2  
Paramount Pictures 40 1/2  
Phillips Petroleum 40 1/2  
Pittsburgh Plate Glass 40 1/2  
Radio Corporation 40 1/2  
Republic Steel 40 1/2  
Shaw-Walker 40 1/2  
Singer Oil 40 1/2  
Southern Railway (Comm.) 40 1/2  
Standard Brands 40 1/2  
Standard Oil of California 40 1/2  
Standard Oil of Indiana 40 1/2  
Standard Oil of New Jersey 40 1/2  
Studebaker-Packard Corp. 40 1/2  
Swift & Co. 40 1/2  
Union Carbide 40 1/2  
Union Pacific Railway 40 1/2  
United Gas 40 1/2  
U.S. Rubber 40 1/2  
U.S. Steel 40 1/2  
Warner Bros. 40 1/2  
Westinghouse Electric 40 1/2  
Woolworth 40 1/2

## Aust. Third Biggest Steel Producer In Commonwealth

Sydney, Mar. 15.

In terms of steel production Australia is third only to Britain and Canada in the British Commonwealth, and fourteenth on the world list, states the BHP Review published by Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Limited, producers of Australian steel.

The industry has spent nearly £450,000,000 on new capital works since 1945, states the Review, and capacity for making ingot steel has been increased to 2,400,000 tons a year. Last year the plants had an output of about 2,100,000 tons of ingot steel, compared with a little more than 1,000,000 tons in 1949-50.

They had taken 74 per cent of the extra jobs created at Newcastle and Port Kembla, since 1949.

## Singapore Stock Market

Singapore, Mar. 16. Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

British Petroleum 316 6d  
Consolidated Tin Smelters 206 9d  
Ordinary 11 9d  
Fraser and Neave Ltd. 11 9d  
The Siam Cement Co. 11 9d  
The Siam Cement Co. 11 9d  
The Siam Cement Co. 11 9d

The BHP Review says that the directors of Broken Hill Proprietary Ltd. have sought to keep pace with the growing demand for motor cars, refrigerators, washing machines, railway rolling stock, building materials, household effects and domestic and office furniture.

Apart from the huge capital investment by, and on behalf of, BHP shareholders, the two factors which had been responsible for the increase in steel output were improvement in coal supplies, and migration.

Migrants had in no sense displaced Australian workers, but

The New York Sugar Market quotations were not received this morning.

## EVERETT ORIENT LINE

Fast regular freight — refrigerator — passenger service to Korea, Japan, Philippines, Indo-China, Siam, Malaya, Rangoon, Calcutta and Chittagong.

"NOREVERETT"  
Arrives Mar. 21 from Manila.  
Sails Mar. 22 for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon, Chittagong & Calcutta.

"LENEVERETT"  
Arrives Mar. 28 from Singapore.  
Sails Mar. 28 for Kobe & Yokohama.

(Accepting cargo for transshipment Kobe/Fusan and Kobe/Okinawa)

## EVERETT STAR LINE

Fast regular freight — refrigerator service to Japan, Malaya, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi and Ferialan Gulf.

(Subject to indentment for direct call Korea)

"STAR ARCTURUS"  
Arrives Mar. 20 from Singapore.  
Sails Mar. 20 for Kobe & Yokohama.

"STAR BETELGEUSE"  
Arrives Mar. 22 from Japan.  
Sails Mar. 23 for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Madras, Colombo, Bombay, Karachi, Khorramshahr, Basrah, Kuwait & Bahrain.

(LIMITED PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION)  
(Accepting cargo for transshipment Kobe/Fusan and Kobe/Okinawa)

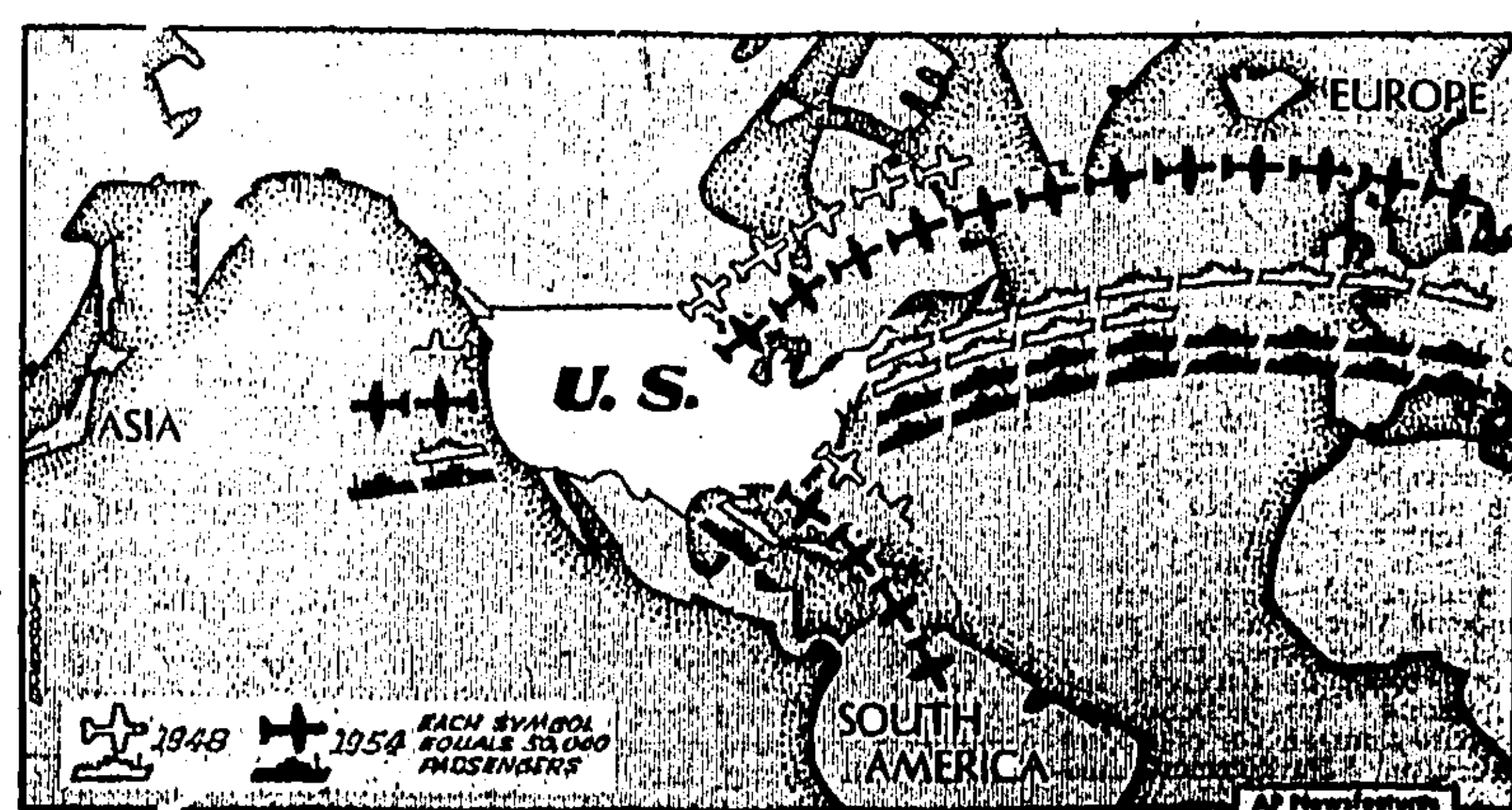
EVERETT STEAMSHIP CORPORATION S/A  
(Incorporated in the Republic of Panama with Limited Liability)  
Chinese Department: Telephone 28293.  
Queen's Building, Telephone 31206.

## MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

P.O. Box 53 Queen's Building Tel: 26631

FAST PASSENGER/FREIGHT SERVICE  
"VIETNAM" sailing Apr. 9th  
"CAMBODGE" sailing May 20th

FAST FREIGHT SERVICE  
"ANADYR" sailing Mar. 27th  
"MEINAM" sailing Apr. 16th







Sheaffer's  
**"SNORKEL"**

her hair finally grew back was unimpaired. She asked \$20,000 damages from the makers and local distributors. United Press.